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PROFITEERING IN CURRENCY.

VIGOROUS CRITICISM BY MR. HYNES.

NATIVE BANKS NOT TO GET THEIR OWN WAY.

ABSURD COMPLAINTS.

"I absolutely refuse to take any notice whatever of such absurd complaints. The Chinese banks want everything their own way, and they're not going to get it."

Thus the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes), when a "Telegraph" representative drew his attention to recent complaints made by local native bankers regarding the silver dollar.

"The objections raised to the issue of silver by the Chinese banks," continued Mr. Hynes, "amounts to this: They pay in silver dollars to us, but they expect, even demand, dollar notes in return."

Rank Profiteering.

"This amounts to rank profiteering, and we are certainly not going to tolerate it. In spite of efforts to bring it down, there still exists a premium on dollar notes above the value of the silver dollar. The Chinese banks are buying up silver dollars everywhere at a greatly reduced rate, and are hoping to make definite profit by paying them in to us and securing notes."

"It is claimed by some of them," said Mr. Hynes, "that their shroffs are kept waiting while we examine the dollars, paid into our Bank. Haven't we a perfect right to do so? Are we not justified in making sure that the dollars are genuine? Surely they do not think that we are going to take in a bag of currency without examining it."

Chopped Dollars.

With regard to chopped dollars, Mr. Hynes said that his Bank was quite willing to accept them if the chop was not serious and the quantity of silver was not materially reduced.

Mr. Hynes hinted at reprisals on the part of his Bank against any "flagrant offenders who consistently paid in silver and demanded notes in return."

"We keep a list of such people," he said, "if they continue their methods, we shall make quite sure that they are always paid in their own coin."

Mr. Hynes added that in his opinion the Chinese banks were not only profiteering, but were attempting to bring back the dollar to its previous premium.

Note Circulation.

Questioned whether he knew the amount of the dollar notes which had been withdrawn to be replaced by silver dollars, Mr. Hynes pointed out that in a recent statement he had conclusively proved that the amount of the note issue had increased.

"The effect of our putting silver dollars into circulation has only been to increase the amount in currency," he concluded.

It is satisfactory to have Mr. Hynes' assurance that chopped or worn dollars will not be rejected unless the quantity of silver therein is seriously reduced. During the past week, instances have been brought to our notice in which British colonial dollars have been rejected although only slightly chopped, and of Mexican dollars being turned down when slightly worn at the edges.

We presume that the staff handling the dollars will now be instructed in accordance with Mr. Hynes' statement.

MADAGASCAR FLIGHT.

RECORD BEATEN BY OVER TWO DAYS.

Paris, Nov. 8. The French aviators Bailly and Reynier arrived at Tannanari, the capital of Madagascar, on the 5th after an eight-day flight from Paris, thus beating the previous record for the distance by 52 hours. —*Indopacific.*

AMERICAN CONSUL PROMOTED.

MR. R. C. TREDWELL RECEIVES SEMI-DIPLOMATIC POST.

GOING TO MELBOURNE.

We learn to-day that Mr. Roger C. Tredwell, the United States Consul-General in Hongkong, has just been notified by the Department of State in Washington that he is to be transferred to Melbourne as Supervising Consul-General for Australia. The many friends of Mr. Tredwell, whilst congratulating him on his promotion, will hear with regret that he is leaving for his new post in the early part of next year.

The Consulate General at Melbourne is the chief office representing the American Government in Australia, inasmuch as all the other Consulates, six in number, are under its supervisory jurisdiction, and also because the principal officer in this post spends part of his time at Canberra, the seat of the Federal Government.

In view of the semi-diplomatic nature of the duties of the American Consul-General at Melbourne, the assignment now announced is a promotion for Mr. Tredwell.

Mr. Tredwell, who has been Consul-General in Hongkong since August, 1925, is one of the best-known members of the American Foreign Service. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and graduated at St. Paul's School, Yale University, later attending the University at Grenoble in France.

He was appointed to the Foreign Service in 1908, and has held posts in London, Yokohama, Burslem, Dresden, Bristol, Amsterdam, Leghorn, Naples, Turin, Rome, Petrograd, Volodga, Moscow, and Tashkent. He was, moreover, detailed to the American Commission to negotiate peace at Pa in 1919. On his last leave, Mr. Tredwell was married, and during his brief stay in Hongkong Mrs. Tredwell has enjoyed much popularity amongst all who have enjoyed her friendship. Mr. Tredwell's service in Hongkong has been marked by the utmost cordiality with the British authorities, and there will be general regret at his coming departure.

FAMOUS TEST PLAYER PASSES AWAY.

A. A. LILLEY, AN ENGLISH WICKET-KEEPER.

London, Nov. 17. The death has occurred of the famous Warwickshire wicket-keeper, A. A. Lilley, at the age of 62. —*Reuter.*

Lilley was probably the most famous wicket-keeper of his time; indeed, there are some old hands who consider Lilley the best wicket-keeper England ever had.

He played in Test matches for many years, playing in all matches from 1895 until 1909, appearing in thirty-two matches against Australia, a record which is held by few other cricketers.

PORTUGUESE LADY ATTACKED.

BEATS OFF SNATCHER WITH UMBRELLA.

"Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to steal a handbag from Mrs. Xavier, wife of Mr. Xavier of the Gao Co., Wanching Road, Happy Valley. Sentence was postponed until next week, when the defendant made an attempt to grab the handbag, but was successfully beaten off by Mrs. Xavier with an umbrella. He was arrested by a resident who came to Mrs. Xavier's assistance."

MERCHANT MARINE IN AMERICA.

EXPANSION BY THIRTY NEW VESSELS.

Washington, Nov. 17. One of the items on the agenda of the conference of the industrial leaders, called by President Hoover, which is meeting this week, is stated to be the immediate expansion of the American merchant marine by thirty new vessels at a cost of \$200,000,000. —*Reuter's American Service.*

NAVAL REDUCTION ISSUES.

HOW ANGLO-AMERICAN ACCORD EMERGED.

POLITICAL AND NOT NAVAL GUIDANCE.

LONDON PROSPECTS.

London, Nov. 17. That the agreement between Great Britain and the United States on naval questions is subject to such modifications as may result from the necessities of the other principal naval Powers, was again emphasised last night, the spokesman being General Charles Dawes, the American Ambassador to London, who was one of the guests at a dinner given by the Institute of Journalists.

General Dawes returned from a brief visit to America only yesterday, and his speech may be taken as reflecting the opinions of President Hoover and American naval experts. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was also present at the dinner.

Eminently Successful.

The American Ambassador devoted a large portion of his address to naval matters. He referred to the results of the Anglo-American conversations, which were begun by him in an interview with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald immediately after he (General Dawes) reached England to take up his appointment some months ago. The conversations had been eminently successful, and had made it possible to call the five-power conference which is to be held in January.

Regarding the prospects of the January Conference, General Dawes said that it was called under the advice of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, and in the spirit of that Pact, the great naval Powers would meet.

One Thing at a Time.

The negotiations between Britain and the United States had been preliminary and their result was subject to such modifications as might be found necessary from the requirements of the other Powers.

In these preliminary negotiations, as in any more general disarmament negotiations, the motto "one thing at a time" should be kept in mind. Discussion of other ultimate objectives, such as the freedom of the seas and more comprehensive disarmament, should never be allowed to obstruct any agreement which might prove a step in their direction.

Public opinion eventually would control all, and for the proper formation of its final judgment, the public should first have a clear statement and understanding of the case.

Technical Points.

During the last four months, he went on in the conversations between Great Britain and the United States most of the time had been devoted to a technical naval discussion in a preliminary way, on the following points: First, of the two navies essential to each of the two nations security.

Second, of whether reduction might be secured consistent with the meeting of these requirements. Third, of what would constitute equality in strength between the two navies, particularly in the cruiser category.

A substantial agreement, said General Dawes, upon the question of what constitute equality in the cruiser category, involved the settlement of a series of technical questions, upon each of which at first conflicting opinions were submitted. In each instance, this involved the necessity of further research and reconsideration by both sides before a final agreement of technical naval opinions between the American Naval Board and the British Admiralty was reached.

Renon for Success.

Conflicting opinions remain only on a minor matter, involving 80,000 tons of an aggregate tonnage of 2,400,000.

Had this series of technical questions been discussed publicly by a general body composed both of naval technicians and statesmen of countries, instead of being dealt

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ENGLAND'S FIRST FALL OF SNOW.

INCH OF RAIN REGISTERED IN A DAY.

EXTENSIVE FLOODING.

London, Nov. 17.

The long drought of the summer which has caused grave concern in the south of England has been definitely broken, heavy rain storms having occurred recently.

For the second time within a week, over an inch of rain was registered in twenty-four hours in many parts of Southern England yesterday, and the first fall of snow of the season was experienced.

Conditions were so bad in many places that many football and golf matches and other outdoor events including the horse racing at Hurst Park were stopped, though the majority of the professional football matches were played.

The flight of the R101 planned for yesterday had to be postponed until this morning.

Extensive flooding is reported from many areas.

Only one air liner left Croydon during the day owing to the wretched conditions, and the Indian air mail was sent by boat and train to Budapest.

Heavy seas ran in the Channel, but no loss of life is so far reported. —*British Wireless.*

DURBAN POLICE RAIDS CONTINUE.

SEVEN HUNDRED FRESH ARRESTS MADE.

Durban, Nov. 17.

Another big-scale police raid on native quarters in Durban took place to-day, supposedly in connexion with the poll-tax defaulters.

Seven hundred arrests were made, the prisoners appearing before a special court in the afternoon. —*Reuter.*

Justification of the Government's action in raiding the native barracks is provided in disclosures made to the police by informers.

It is learned on good authority that the natives intended to "resist to the death" the collection of taxes, and were reported to be arming for the purpose.

They were also planning a strike of dock labourers and intended to destroy the "Congella" power station; also possibly intending to attack the petrol station on The Bluff, in connexion with which the petrol companies demanded police protection. —*Reuter.*

LONGER FLIGHT BY THE R101.

MANOEUVRING OVER NORTH BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 17.

In continuation of her previous trial flights, the giant airship, R101, left her mooring mast at Cardington at 10.35 this morning. She had on board her crew and an official observer and flew north.

Later in the day, she appeared over Howden, Yorkshire, where the second of the State's new airships, the R100, is housed and is awaiting her flying tests.

The R101 flew over the shed of her sister ship, whose crew were among those who watched her manoeuvres. Later this evening she was reported over Warwick and it is understood she will not return to her mooring mast until tomorrow. —*British Wireless.*

GENERAL SMUTS AT OXFORD.

AN HONORARY DEGREE CONFERRED.

London, Nov. 17.

General Smuts received a great ovation yesterday at Oxford University at the ceremony of conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Before leaving for his visit to America, General Smuts will be received by the King at Sandringham. —*British Wireless.*

ALMOST MAIDEN CALENDAR.

ONLY ONE CASE AT THE SESSIONS.

THREE ROBBERS GET FIVE YEARS' SENTENCES.

FOKI'S PLUCKY JUMP.

Three robbers were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when they confessed their guilt in having participated in the Ka Shing Street affair in which a foki jumped from a height of 20 feet into a back lane and gave the alarm.

This was the only case on the calendar for November, and the jurors who attended were discharged without being called.

The prisoners were Tse Kau-chung, Yun Fo and Kwan Chin, the charge against them being that on October 8, this year, with others not in custody, they robbed Ho Tak-dim of two keys. There was a second count of unlawful possession of a revolver and dagger.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who prosecuted for the Crown, said he did not propose to offer any evidence in respect of the second count.

Prisoners were according charged with robbery only, to which they all pleaded guilty.

Story of Robbery.

In explaining the case, Mr. Holmes said the robbery took place at No. 46, Ko Sing Street at about four o'clock on the morning of October 8. The ground and first floors at the address were occupied by the Tung Tak Import and export merchants, the third prisoner being a foki employed by them. The premises, fronted on Ko Sing Street, with a lane on one side, a house on the other and a passage at the back, the latter being blind at the end because of the house. The one end of the lane had an entrance which was completely blocked by a doorway which was nearly always shut.

On the morning in question, continued Mr. Holmes, there were eight people on the two floors, a partner and accountant sleeping on the first floor where there was a safe. At about 3 a.m. two centre shutters at the front of the shop were opened to admit a nightsoil woman who stayed for about ten minutes, and after she left the shutters were closed and barred. It was noticed that at 1 a.m. the third prisoner got up and went out but returned shortly afterwards.

Dummy Revolver.

The foki was awakened at about 4 a.m. by the robbers and although there was some doubt as to how many men took part there were certainly two, and possibly three. A dagger and dummy revolver (the latter being an electric torch made in the form of a pistol with an extra length of metal barrel fixed on the end) were produced and the occupants were driven up stairs, being finally imprisoned in a back room, third prisoner being among them.

It was noteworthy, said Mr. Holmes, with regard to No. 3, that it was usual for the shop to collect a considerable amount of money on a Monday, and on the night of October 8 there was between \$3,000 and \$10,000 in the safe. They all appeared to know that a large sum of money had been received and deposited in the safe. The first prisoner, who appeared to have taken the most important part, went up stairs and asked the cook for the keys, but he said he had not got them. The accountant produced the keys after being threatened.

One Man Bolts.

Mr. Holmes went on to say that there happened to be a policeman on the street who heard some noise in the building which caused him to flash his torch in that direction. The shop people thought the light was made by the robbers, but the latter, of course, knew that it came from someone outside. The first prisoner, who was waiting with the keys at the top of the stairs for the rest of the gang to come up before rifling the safe, appeared to have waited for a little time, but when he saw his colleagues appeared to have become frightened and made his escape through the door in the lane which was always shut.

Meanwhile, a foki, 10 years of age, who was imprisoned with the

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BIG BATTLE RAGING IN HONAN.

GOVERNMENT CAPTURE OF TENG FENG DENIED.

STRONG RESISTANCE.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

While it is clear that the heavy Nanking reinforcements thrown into the battle along the Lunghai Railway more than restored the balance, the extent of the Nanking successes have been over-stated. The claim that Government troops have captured Tengfeng now proves to be unfounded, though three full divisions are pressing the Kuomintang severely. Tremendous losses have been suffered by both sides, but the Kuomintang are defending stubbornly and have not given up ground without exacting heavy toll of the attackers.

They are, however, giving way slowly before fierce assaults, and it is possible that Tengfeng will soon fall to the Government. The heavy losses of the Government, however, may interfere with the plans to pursue the attack towards Loyang, though it is officially stated that the final plans are being prepared.

Severe fighting is going on south of Lunghai, and the Government forces have captured Kowehing and Laomatung, villages to the west of Miehien where a bloody battle was fought last week. The Kuomintang are contesting every foot of the advance.

It is reported that Marshall Chiang Kai-shek has over 100,000 men on active service at the Lunghai front.

The Kuomintang have retired from Laohokow, but they are reported to be concentrating fresh forces in the vicinity and there is no reason to suppose that the Lunghai situation has caused an alteration in their plans. On the Lunghai front, the Kuomintang are strictly on the defensive for the time being.

It is notable that at one time they reached a point within 19 miles of Chengchow, before being forced back by superior forces.

SOON ON THE JOB.

STOLE 15 MINUTES AFTER PRISON RELEASE.

Habitual criminals often follow their nefarious profession almost as soon as they have obtained freedom from a sentence, but surely the quickest piece of work in this respect was done by a Chinese who appeared at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, this morning, charged with stealing two packets of cigarettes when it was stated by Inspector Murphy that he committed the offence 15 minutes after he had been released from prison in connexion with another crime.

The Magistrate asked him why he stole the cigarettes, and the offender replied that it was because he had no money to cross the harbour, and he intended to sell the cigarettes.

It was stated that the man previously served three weeks' imprisonment for the larceny of some rice, and his Worship now sentenced him to one month.

VOCAL TESTS IN COURT.

CONSTABLE'S VOICE NOT SAME AS HAWKES.

"He hasn't got a hawk's voice; he's got a police-man's voice," remarked Sergeant Barnicle when prosecuting a hawk, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of crying his wares at the junction of Soy Street and Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok. His Worship had asked a constable to reproduce the notes made by the defendant, and after two attempts, "his Worship remarked that the shouts made by the constable would not disturb anyone. The defendant, however, was convicted and fined \$2."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that an Anticyclone of considerable intensity is situated over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is: N. E. winds fresh.

SOVIET RESUMES OFFENSIVE.

MANCHULI BOMBED & HEAVILY SHELLED.

INHABITANTS FLEEING TO HAILAR.

WORSE TO FOLLOW?

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

Alarming resumption of the Soviet attacks in north-west Manchuria is causing the Chinese authorities serious apprehension. Reliable reports from Harbin state that the Soviet troops resumed the offensive early yesterday morning in the Dalainor and Manchuli sector, interrupting railway, telegraph and telephone communication with Harbin.

The Chinese inhabitants are flocking to Hailar by hundreds. Eighteen Soviet aeroplanes attacked Dalainor yesterday morning, dropping a large quantity of bombs and doing considerable damage. It is reported that Manchuli has been subjected not only to an air raid of similar dimensions, but to exceedingly heavy artillery fire. —*Reuter.*

Reuter's report of the resumption of Soviet aggression, is confirmed by news from Chinese sources, which state that the heavy artillery fire opened upon Manchuli by the Russians, was succeeded by an attack by approximately 5,000 Soviet infantrymen.

Fighting in Progress?

The attack was launched at one o'clock in the morning, but the 17th Manchurian Brigade was fully prepared and fierce fighting took place. It is stated that fighting is still in progress. Both sides are said to have suffered considerable losses.

Two regiments of artillery and a large number of men of the Second Manchurian Army have already left for the fighting zone, and it is anticipated that they will be in the front line this morning.

Telegraphic communication between Harbin and Manchuli has been interrupted since yesterday afternoon, but there is a rumour abroad that the Soviet aeroplanes went farther afield than is customary with them, having dropped bombs on Hailar.

Soviet Moving Troops.

The Soviet aeroplanes bombed Mulin yesterday, doing considerable damage in the town. They were eventually driven off by concentrated rifle and light artillery fire.

Fears are entertained that the fighting yesterday is but the precursor of heavier engagements to follow. Military intelligence circles have reported to Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling that thousands of Soviet troops stationed at Chita have been moving towards the Manchurian border in the last two or three days.

U.S. Relief.

Harbin, Nov. 8. A local American committee composed of Leonard Lilliestrom, vice consul, Charles A. Leonard of the Southern Baptist Mission and Alberto Corcoran of the Y.M.C.A. departed this afternoon for the purpose of organizing relief measures among the Russian emigre refugee women and children in the vicinity of Hailar and Yakasha who are victims of the Red cavalry raids in the Three River district.

The committee will administer an initial fund of \$2,000 gold, which will be remitted to United States Consul, Hankow, by the American Red Cross, in Washington, D. C., on December 5. It is believed that the American relief will largely take the form of medical service, since clothing and blankets are being supplied by local Russian charity bodies which have raised more than \$20,000 in local currency.

Zero Weather.

Reports from Hailar indicate that the situation is becoming increasingly more serious due to the influx of more refugees combined with zero weather and lack of food.

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LIBRARY IDEALS.

FR. BYRNE'S LECTURE AT KOWLOON.

A most interesting lecture on "Libraries, their aims and ideals" was given by the Rev. Father Byrne, S. J., at the Club de Recreio on Friday night.

He said, *inter alia*: When asked by your energetic Secretary to give some lectures at the Club, I replied that it would be a pleasure to do so. It is a pleasure all the more gratifying as the subject "Libraries: Aims and Ideals" makes an especial appeal to me. I am happy to see that the Club de Recreio, still in its infancy, is like the baby in a famous soap advertisement, stretching out its hand with the "he won't be happy till he gets it" look, but stretching them out for books. I only hope that the books, when secured, will have all the beautifying qualities promised by the vendor of the soap, and its fragrance.

We are told that a librarian of the Edinburgh University, anxious to find space for new books, asked the lecturer in Chemistry, Professor Simpson, to weed out the books no longer needed in his department and that the professor simply replied, "Take every text-book that is more than ten years old and put it down in the cellar." Many of our modern libraries would have very empty shelves if the ten years' test were applied to their contents, and they would be still emptier if the test of *Reals* were employed. It is, therefore, of first importance to examine the aims and ideals which induce us to found a library.

Function of a Library.

You may have read the poem of Crabbe entitled *The Library*. The following lines are happy:—

"Here come the griefed a change of mind to find;
The curious here to feed a craving mind;
Here the devout their peaceful temple choose;
And here the poet meets his favouring Muse.
With awe around these silent walks I tread;
These are the lasting mansions of the dead.
"The dead!" Methinks a thousand tongues reply;
These are the tombs of such as cannot die;
Crowned with eternal fame, they sit sublime,
And laugh at all the little strife of time."

The poet suggests four needs which a library might satisfy, and they are substantially with the off-hand answer, one would make if asked the functions of a good library:—to supply useful information, relaxation and education.

The utilitarian aspect of a library was curiously adumbrated by some writers in their examination of causes of failure and success in the great war. They pointed out that, in 1912, in eight large towns with a joint population of over two millions, Germany spent \$26,000 on public libraries, roughly 3d per head; in the same year, in thirteen large towns, the British expenditure was \$156,000, or about 6d per head. On the other hand the German army expenditure was \$43,000,000 while the British was only \$27,000,000. Whether these figures prove much or prove little, it would be futile to examine.

When Roumania entered the war it was remarked: "Roumania does not count one way or another; only a small percentage of its population can read, guns are no use to the ignorant." At any rate the keen business man is at one with the statistician in his appreciation of libraries, as the Carnegie foundation shows. In 1918, Sir Alexander Parker, then Lord Mayor of Manchester, appealed in these words to his fellow citizens: "In Manchester we are a little behind some other big cities, notably Glasgow; in the formation of a Commercial Library. I do not think I need say to you how necessary in these times such a library is. We have learned that if we are to hold our position in the world, both of commerce and of science, it will be necessary to lay a good foundation both in theory and in practice.... Only this year a very strong deputa-

NEW TO THE PORT.

BRITISH VESSEL'S FIRST VISIT TO HONGKONG.

With about 2,000 tons of kerosene for Hongkong, the *ss. Tymeric* arrived in port for the first time at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. She left New York on August 24, her last port before arriving here being Takao.

She is under the command of Capt. E. E. Row, and carries a crew of 11 British officers and 68 Asiatics.

Owned by the Bank Line, the *Tymeric* is a steel screw steamer of 5,228 gross tonnage and 8,178 net tonnage. She was built in 1919 at Newcastle, by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd. for the owners, her length being 400.1 feet, beam 52.3 feet and depth 28.8 feet.

Her engines were installed by Messrs. Palmers and Co. at Newcastle, and are capable of developing 517 N.H.P.

NOTE REDEMPTION.

AMPLE STOCKS OF SILVER TO CARE FOR ALL DEMANDS.

Since the redemption of the Central Bank notes was suspended about two months ago, the Mint is reported to have been working at full pressure for the last four weeks in producing silver coins, in preparation for the resumption of redemption, which will begin soon.

As it is anticipated that the amount of coins that has been minted is amply sufficient to cope with the requirements of the bank, the Department of Finance has given orders to the Mint to cease minting as soon as the present stock of bullion is exhausted.

Acting on the orders of the Department, the Mint is said to have ceased working extra shifts.

Committee, representing the Chamber of Commerce, began as to make the provision.

Reawakening After War.

During the war there was inevitable dislocation of trade, there was a shattering too of many an ideal. When, at last, peace came, the nations affected began to take stock. They realised that brains are better than brawn. The position was well put by the Canadian Minister for Education: "The new era calls for volunteers to serve in the making of the greater Canada. Education must play the chief part. The public library is the promoter of popular education." We are tempted to add "should be the promoter, for often it is not."

I need not linger over the usefulness of a library; it is evident. I should just like to add the interesting action of the newly-formed state of Czechoslovakia. At the very first National Council the Government passed a library law. The Act, dated July 22, 1920, is compulsory. Every city, town and even village of 400 inhabitants had to establish a library. The outside time limit was this year, 1920, when the whole country should be covered with libraries. A tax of about 12 to 25 cents a head was to be levied, according to the population of the district.

That a library offers us relaxation is clear by the large section—in some libraries disproportionately large—given over to works of fiction. If any function of a library is in danger of being overlooked it is its most important function of education. There is something tragic about this as, even in the fiction section, we might continue our education.

You are going to establish a library. You must choose your books which will be of permanent value on your shelves, and books of merely passing interest. You are not thereby debarred from getting the best seller in the world of fiction, nor are you called upon to stock your library as that Rip Van Winkle, awakening to consciousness would find nothing new! Your science section would be a strange world to him. But it does mean that in your club the library plays a very different role from your billiard table and your tennis courts.

INDIAN PROBLEM.

NATIVE LEADERS SHOW DISSATISFACTION.

Bombay, Nov. 16. Political leaders are indulging in second thoughts in consequence of the recent British ministerial elaborations of the Viceroy's manifesto.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee passed a resolution that the ministerial speeches were tantamount to a non-acceptance of the Delhi manifesto, which leaves no room for the Congress to participate in a round table conference.—*Reuter*.

Gandhi Non-Committal.

Allahabad, Nov. 16. The Congress Working Committee has discussed the matter under the Chairmanship of Motilal Nehru, who favoured refusing the Government's offer of a conference. Gandhi and others are at present non-committal, preferring a re-statement of the Delhi manifesto, and emphasising the demand for a general amnesty. The Liberal leader, Sir Tejapuri, opposed the modification of the manifesto in order not to embarrass India's friends.

The discussion was adjourned.—*Reuter*.

SOLDIERS MUTINY.

ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

London, Nov. 16. The whole barracks-room of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders singing the "Red Flag," and an officer failing to order the arrest of three malcontents, because the other men seemed to sympathise with them, were the incidents in the Jamaica garrison mutiny mentioned yesterday.

Further details published in the newspapers show that the trouble started in the assault on a Lance Corporal in charge of the barracks room at Newcastle. The Lance Corporal escaped and returned accompanied by an officer, who ordered the three men to march out of the barracks-room.

The men refused using obscene language. Later, the officer, with an escort, effected the arrest, with some difficulty owing to obstruction on the part of sympathisers who repeatedly turned out the lights.—*Reuter*.

They are intended for pure relaxation, the books in your library should improve your mind, should ennoble your conduct, even when they make you laugh.

Hongkong's Lack.

There is no really good library accessible to the public in Hongkong. This is a misfortune; but it is still more unfortunate that no one seems to worry about it. If our supply of sugar were running short, or tea were getting scarce, or billiard balls were no longer procurable, much public interest and even anxiety would be aroused and the papers would be eagerly scanned for the daily record of the rise or fall of the saccharose barometer, but apart from a few "old book-worm" gumbies, no one worries about the supply of books!

I believe that some "Hongkongers" want to "standardise the word *Kowloonisation*. We believe Kowloon to be very much alive and to be very sane in its activities. You are certainly sane in wanting to have a good library attached to your Club. By force of circumstance, even if our public library was the best equipped in the East, many must depend on their Club Library to supply their wants. Their wants are surely to become effective members of the district in which they live. Whether their voice be heard in the deliberations of the Kowloon Residents' Association, or whether their influence be the influence of a silently flowing stream but a stream that does flow, it is clear that a good library will be one of the most important assets in fitting them for their task.

PIRACY SCARE.

WARSHIP SENT TO BIAS BAY FROM HONGKONG.

Grave fears that another piracy had been effected were entertained in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, when it became known that Water Police launch No. 4, which had been patrolling in the vicinity of Bias Bay, had seen a strange vessel heading for the pirate lair.

Immediately on receipt of the message, the police got in touch with the Commodore's office, and H.M.S. Serapis, which was on duty outside the harbour, was ordered to move to Bias Bay with all speed.

Throughout the journey the Serapis was in constant touch with No. 4 Police, and with the Commodore's Office, and advised the former to keep close to the suspected vessel until the destroyer's arrival.

These injunctions were obeyed by the Police launch, but no further word was received until later in the afternoon, when a wireless message received by the Commodore and passed on to the Police announced that all was well, and that the suspected vessel was probably the *ss. Chip Shing*, which had signalled all clear.

The destroyer added that she would look into Bias Bay and nearby inlets to ascertain beyond all doubt that no vessel had fallen into the hands of the pirates.

FOREMAN FINED.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

Stated to be a foreman in charge of the employment of coolies for the Kowloon-Canton Railway, a Chinese, residing at the Railway quarters in Chatham Road, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, on a charge of being in possession of 5.7 tael of prepared opium.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that two houses in Chatham Road were being raided but the defendant was arrested when leaving one of them. When searched, the opium was found concealed on his person.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that he was of the opinion that the defendant was one of the men who retrieved parcels of opium which were thrown out of the trains, although he could not produce proof of this.

The officer mentioned that the defendant's salary was \$20 a month but that he kept four wives. The defendant was fined \$450 with the alternative of two months' hard labour in default. It is understood that the fine was paid.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

COMPLETE RESTORATION APPARENT.

London, Nov. 16. H. M. the King, who returned to Sandringham yesterday, is understood to have felt absolutely no ill-effects from the ten days spent in London, during which he followed the normal routine of work.

He received during that time numerous Ministers and other distinguished callers and dealt with a considerable quantity of State business. He attended three theatres during his stay at Buckingham Palace and to everyone who saw him he gave the impression of completely restored health and renewed vitality.

Before coming to London he did a little shooting during occasional drives, using light guns specially constructed to lessen his fatigue, and, in the coming week, he will shoot for the first time using his usual guns.

The King intends to pay a further visit to London before Christmas.—*British Wireloss*.

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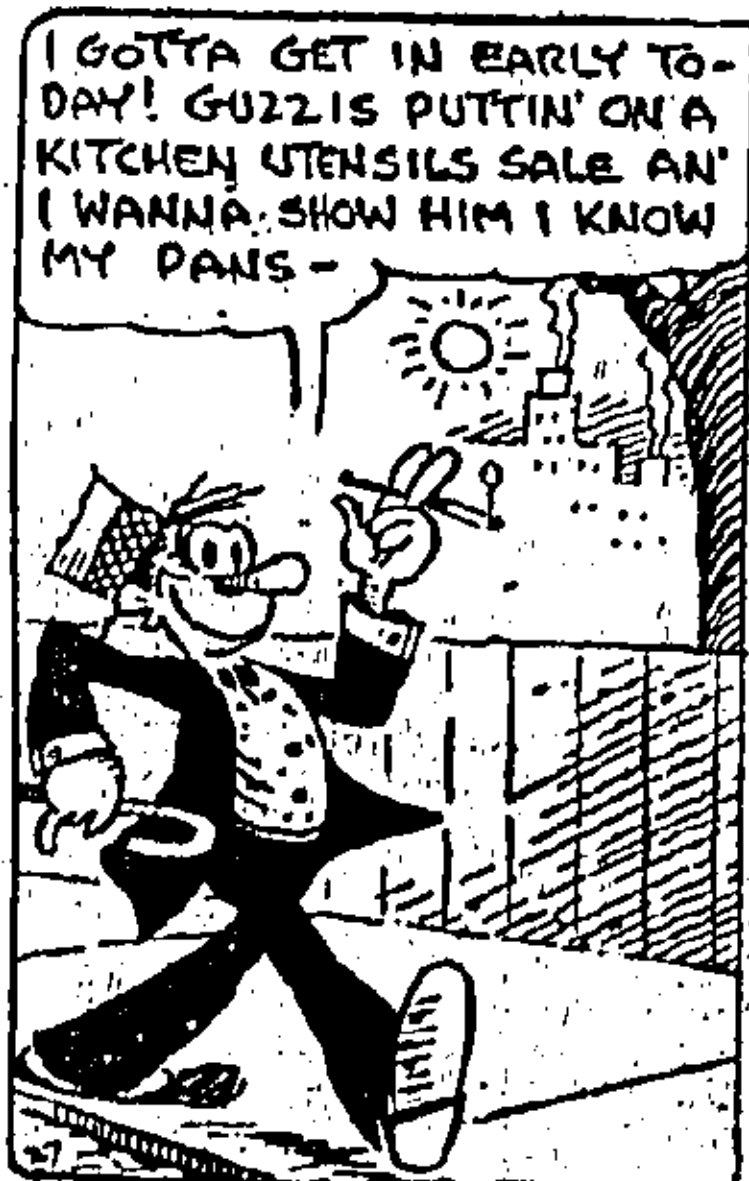
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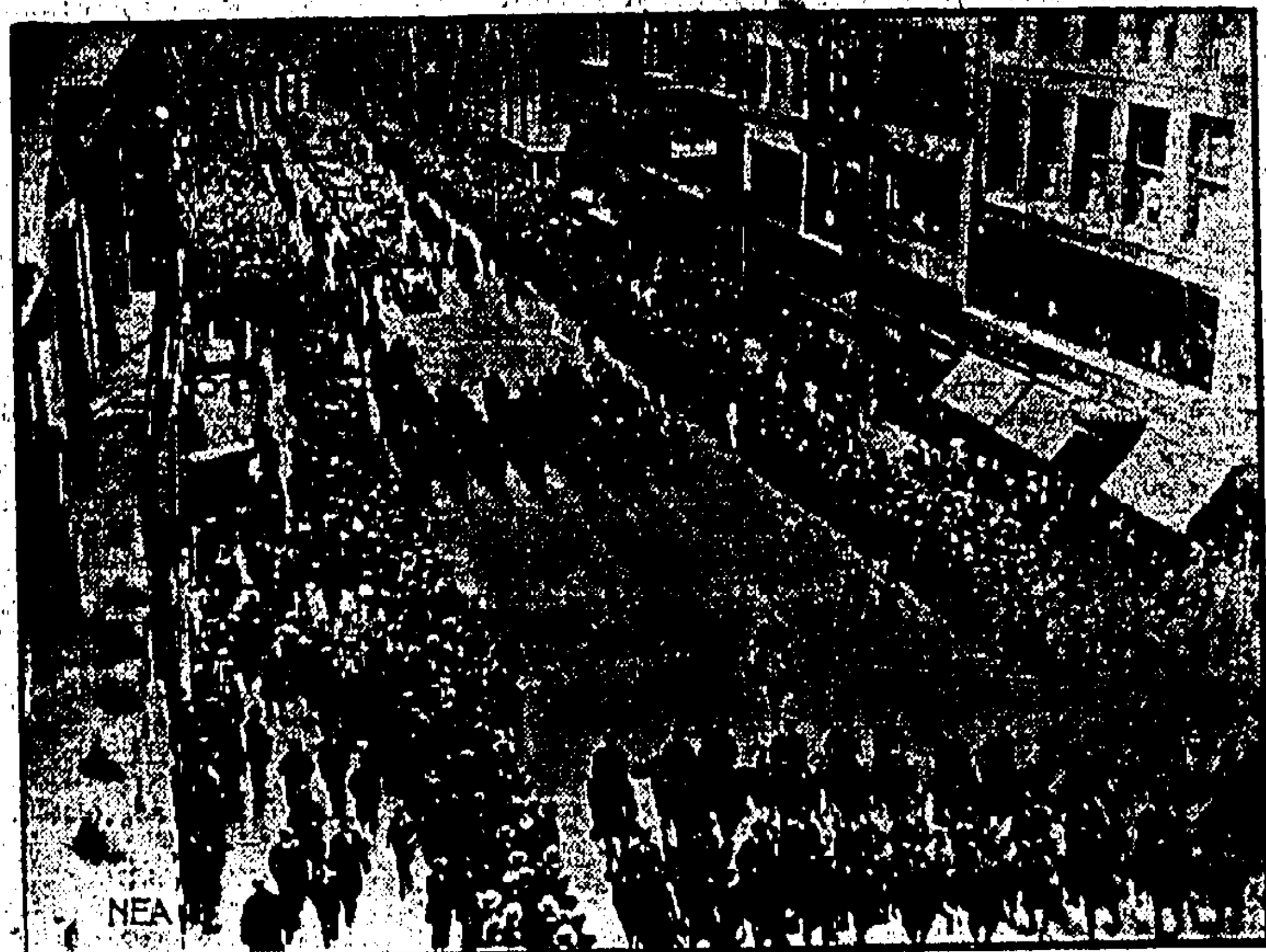
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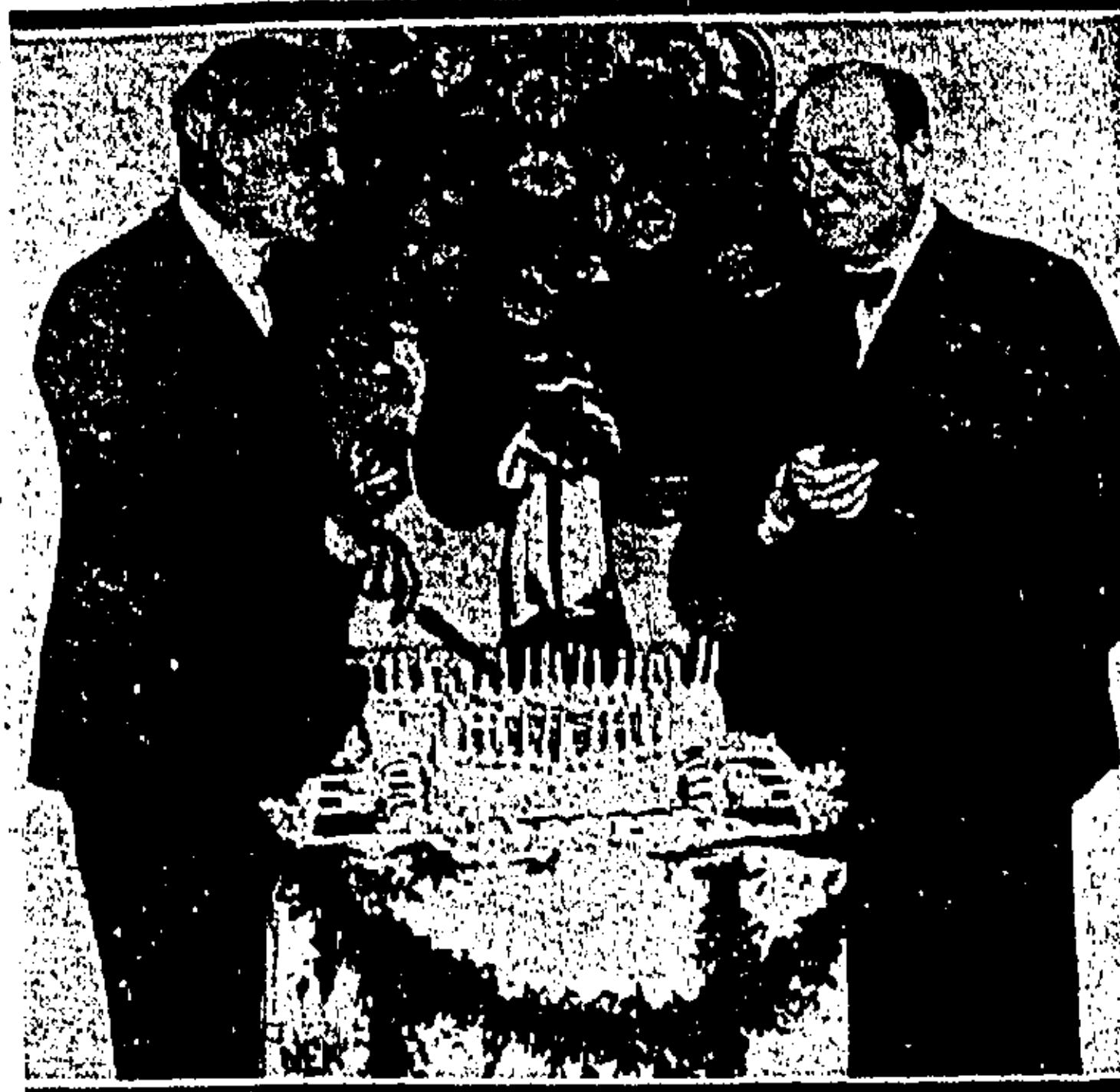


All Shot

By Small



New York gave Mr. Ramsay MacDonald a wonderful welcome on his recent visit to the United States. Our picture shows the brilliant procession to the City Hall, where the Freedom was conferred upon the Prime Minister.



When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald celebrated his 63rd birthday in New York one of his visitors was Mr. Winston Churchill. Both insisted it was just a social call.



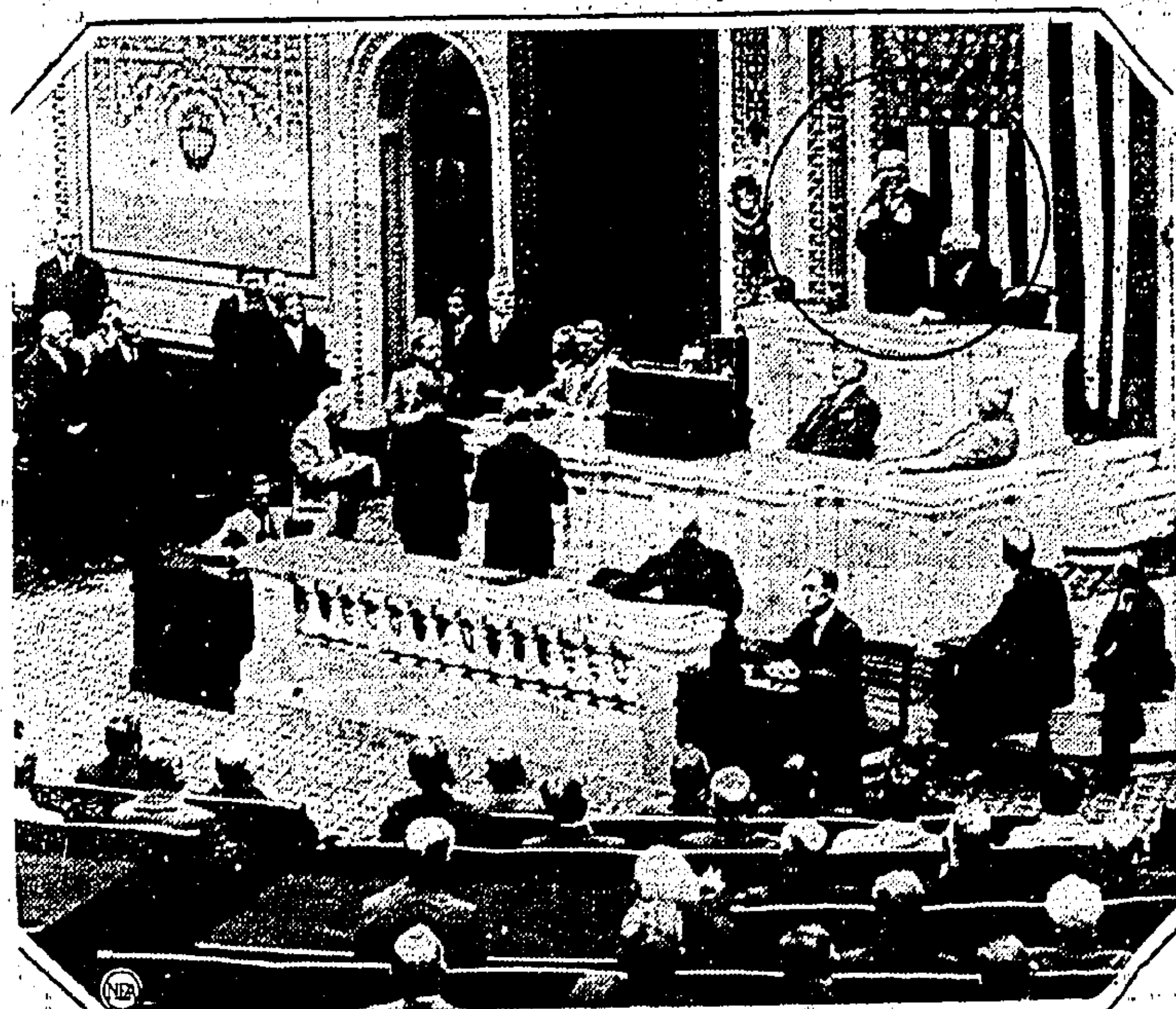
The Premier and his daughter, Miss Ishbel, shown at Philadelphia, where he gave a luncheon to the doctors who attended him during his illness in 1927. Behind the Premier are his honoured guests.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald leaving the White House after his first historic meeting with President Hoover. Miss Ishbel MacDonald, Lady Howard, and at the right, Mr. H. L. Stimson are shown in the picture.



Picture taken at Washington University where the honorary degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Sir Esme Howard is shown at the left and Dr. Cloyd Marvin, the President of the University at the right.



"There can be no more war. It is impossible, if you and we will do our duty." Mr. MacDonald is pictured above making a stirring plea for world peace in the House of Representatives.



The scene at the Capitol where the President and Premier met. Left to right, beside Mr. MacDonald are Vice-President Curtis, Sir Esme Howard, and Mr. Porter, a noted Congressman.



Miss Ishbel MacDonald at the Children's Court in New York. The workings of the organization were explained to her by Judge Levy, who is also shown above.

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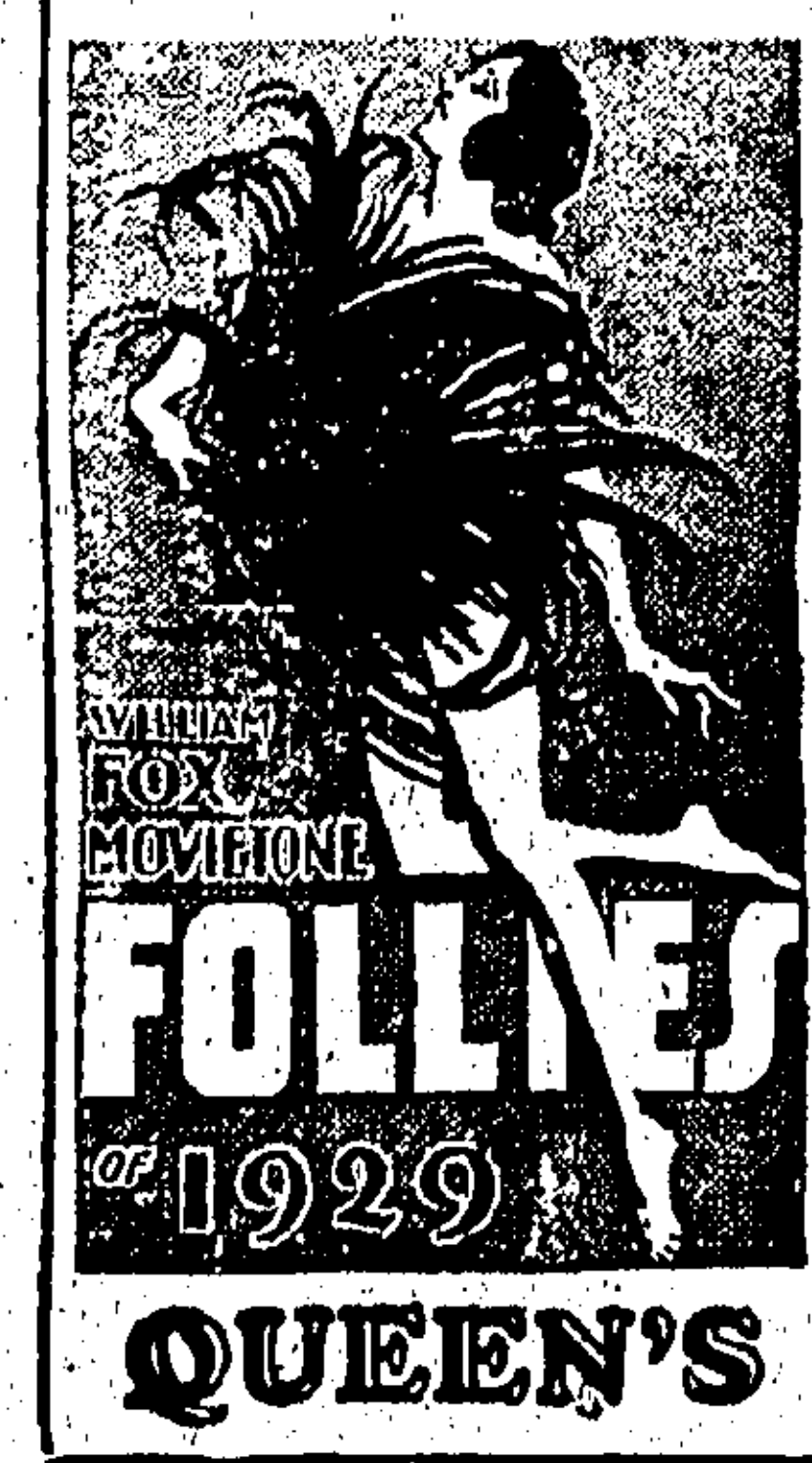
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The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Monday, 18th November, 1929, at 3.15 p.m.

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Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Cards.

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The New School Year begins on Tuesday, 3rd December. The school will be occupied before that date and this will provide additional accommodation for boarders.

The health of the students has been very good indeed. New boys, boarders or day-boys, should send in their names as soon as possible, when arrangements will be made to bring them to Stanley on Saturday, 30th November for an Entrance Examination at 9.30 a.m.

Prospectus and entry-forms can be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Banker & Co., Bank of China Building.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Parish of St. John's will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 21st inst. at 5.30 p.m.

(1) To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall or on application to the Hon. Secretary.

(2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

By Order of the Church Body, W. L. PATTENDEN, Hon. Secretary.

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THE INVENTIONS OF ALL NATIONS.

A NEW TYPE OF AIRCRAFT.

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Nearly every country in the world except Turkey is represented in the Exhibition, which comprises a greater number of inventions than have ever been sent in previously. The exhibitors are drawn from almost every profession and trade, although the inventions they have sent in are not always related to the trade or profession in which the inventor is engaged. Among the exhibitors are a barman, a trained nurse, a plumber, a draper, a woman demonstrator, and a Civil Servant.

Some of the devices shown, have an important bearing upon recent occurrences, such as the Holborn explosion. For the prevention of such disasters as these, a "sentinel" apparatus has been invented, which, fitted in street manholes or subways, will, it is claimed, signal the presence of gas to any point. At the same time, it sets in motion a fan to disperse the gas, and when this has been done automatically re-sets itself to "stand by," ready for any further gas attacks.

An official of the firm manufacturing this apparatus said that the same firm had patented a new miner's safety-lamp, adopted by the Mines Department, which automatically records the presence of gas by lighting a red bulb.

"A Helicopter."

A new type of aeroplane model called by its inventor a "helicopter" is shown, for which the claim is made that it will rise absolutely vertically from the ground, will hover, and cannot crash.

Mr. J. Purlow, inventor of the "helicopter," spent large sums on experimental work in connexion with his invention and would shortly begin the manufacture of a full-sized model for private trials.

An official of the Air Ministry said that the Ministry was in negotiation with Mr. Purlow some two years ago respecting a helicopter, but no agreement was reached. "We do not know if the machine he is now exhibiting is identical with that in which the Ministry was interested at that time," he added.

Other novelties of every kind include an automatic drink mixer, a portable bathing pool for inland holiday camps, a device for lighting the fire downstairs while still in bed, an electric flashlight photographic camera, and automatic door bolts which bolt as well as lock the door and are stated to be burglar-proof.

Tilting at Windmills.

Speaking at a luncheon given by the organisers, the Institute of Patentees, at the First Avenue Hotel, Holborn, Lord Asquith, President of the Institute referred to the fundamental urge present in the human mind which sent it on the continual search for something new.

It was, however, of no use, he added, for inventors to tilt at windmills. That was wasting time, trouble and money.

Nor was it any use for an inventor who ought to be doing big things to waste his energies in small matters when his mind was trying to soar to something large.

"Let him try to do the best he can," he said, "make use of the means that he can find to his hand, and if the Institute of Patentees can help him in any way, it will have done work which is a credential to its being and the hope of its future."

"The GUVNORS' CLUB"

A MECHANISED DINNER AT OLYMPIA.

"The Guv'nors" is the latest addition to London Clubland. The name is a comprehensive one. Generally a "Guv'nor" is one who governs or exercises authoritative control. Hence its application by the Guv'nors to their fathers.

The Guv'nors who will gain admittance to this new club, however, come from a less known section of society. They are the general foremen of building works who see that the bricks laid in a given time (and the number is understood to vary) are "well and truly laid."

They claim that their first annual dinner, to be held shortly at Olympia, will be unique in that the tables will represent a contracting job. There will be a setting of the "room man's picture gallery," in the way of boardings and contractors' plant in miniature, while the guests will be served with mechanical cunning—whatever that may mean.

THE ALPHABETICAL AVENUE.

PROGRESS OF THE TREES FROM A TO Z.

The Alphabetical Avenue which Sir William Geary began to plant at Oxon Houth eight years ago is now a double avenue, nearly half a mile long, with sixty-nine trees in each row—two hundred and seventy-six in all—beginning with A and ending with Z.

"All the trees," Sir William says, "have been chosen from those that will grow in England; and, with the exception of two, which came from Harvard University, they were all got from Chittenden's, of Tunbridge Wells."

When they were first planted they were protected from cattle and rabbits by wooden hurdles. To-day some of them, as Sir William pointed out, are already "on their own" without supports, and although this summer has been very dry they are, he said, generally doing well.

In the eight years only about twenty have died, and these are being replaced. Some, of course, are growing faster than others. The avenue will be in its prime in forty years.

Sir William recalled that the purpose in planting the avenue was to give to this and future generations a useful botanical object lesson. "So far as I know," he said, "there is nothing like it in any part of the world." It is open to the public, and follows the line of the footpath through Oxon Houth Park towards Gower Hill, a graceful eminence with a beautiful view over the Weald of Kent, which Sir William has presented to the National Trust. Being thus, open some of the labels attached to the trees have been torn away by mischievous boys, and Sir William is asking for suggestions for indestructible labels.

The trees in this remarkable avenue have been planted in the following order, many being duplicated:—

Amelanchia. Ash. Alnus Glutinosa. Acer Palmatum, Ash American. Acacia Pseudo Robinaria. Acaia.

Beech Silver, Beech Fernleaved, Beech Birch River, Beech Copper. Catalpa Golden, Chestnut Red, Cedar Chinese, Chestnut Sweet, Deodur, Dimorphanthus, Davidia, Deciduous Cypress.

Elm Golden, Elm Wheatley, Fir Spanish, Fraxinus Ornus, Fraxinus Pendula, Fagus Elegansissima, Fraxinus Americana.

Gum Tree (eucalyptus), Gum (sweet liquid amber), Gean, Gymnocladus, Ginkgo Biloba, Hammamelis, Halesia, Red Haw, Hippoboscus, Hickory, Heaven Tree, Ilex Aquifolium, Ilex, Ilex Latifolia, Ilex Oak, Ilex Opaca, Ironwood.

Juniper Virginiana, Judas Tree, Juniper Chinese, Juglans Regia, Juniper Excelsa, Juglans Nigra, Keteleeria, Koeluteria, Katsura.

Libocedrus, Larch Common, Locust Tree, Larch Japanese, Lacquer Tree.

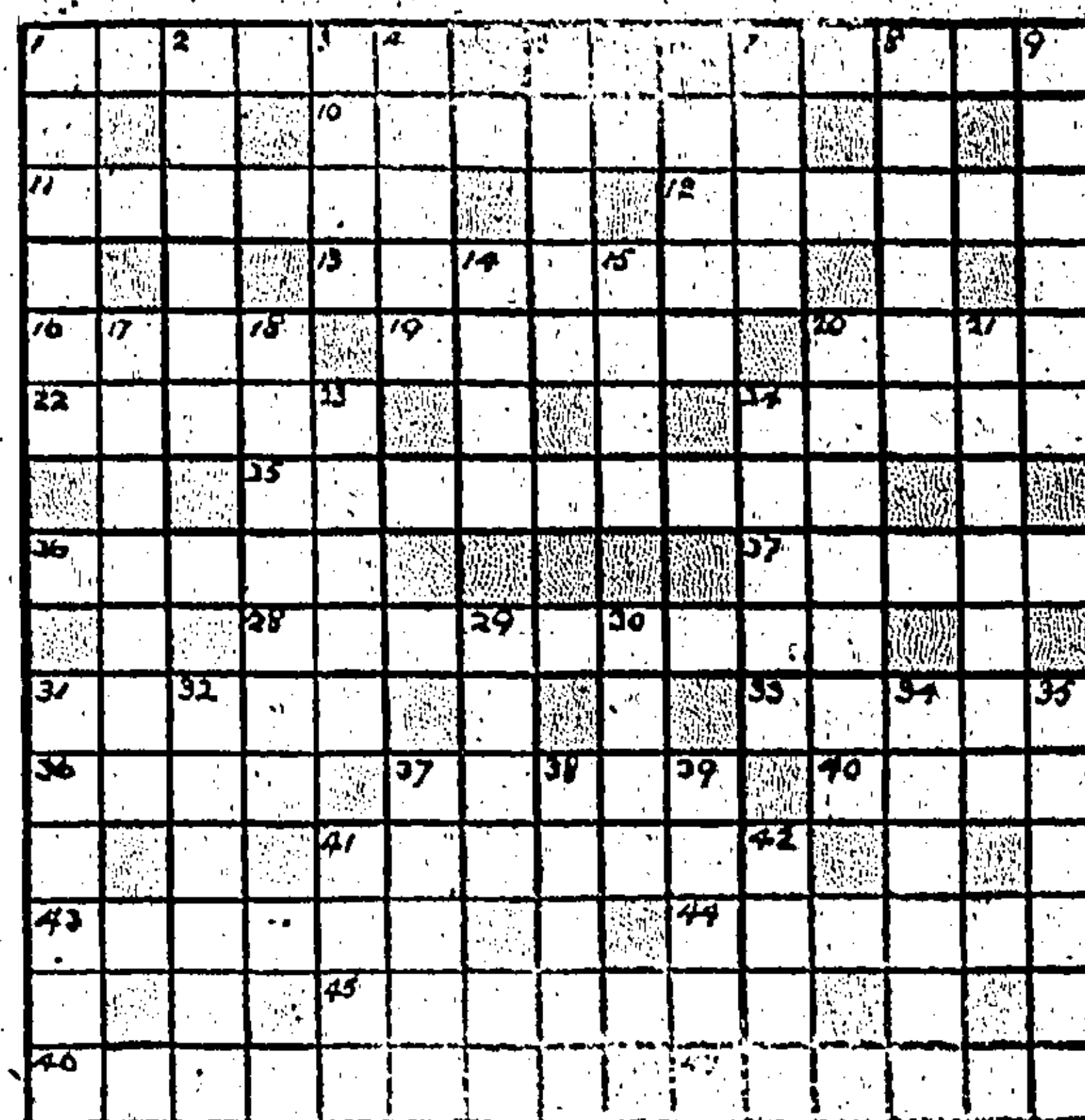
Monterey Cypress, Maple Common, Mountain Mahogany, Maple purple, Medlar, Magnolia Acuminata.

Nothofagus, Negundo, Nutmeg, Nettle Tree, Nyssa.

Ostrya Cuneifolia, Oak Common, Oak Turkey, Osmanthus, Osage Orange, Oak Scarlet, Paulownia, Imperialis, Poplar Bismarckiana, Poplar White, Poplar Lasiocarpus.

Quince Common, Quince Portugal, Quercus Palustris, Rhododendron, Rhamnus, Rowan, Service Tree, Sugarberry, Sycamore, Sophora, Sumach, Syringa, Thuja Occidentalis, Tulip Tree, Thuja Plicata,

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Across

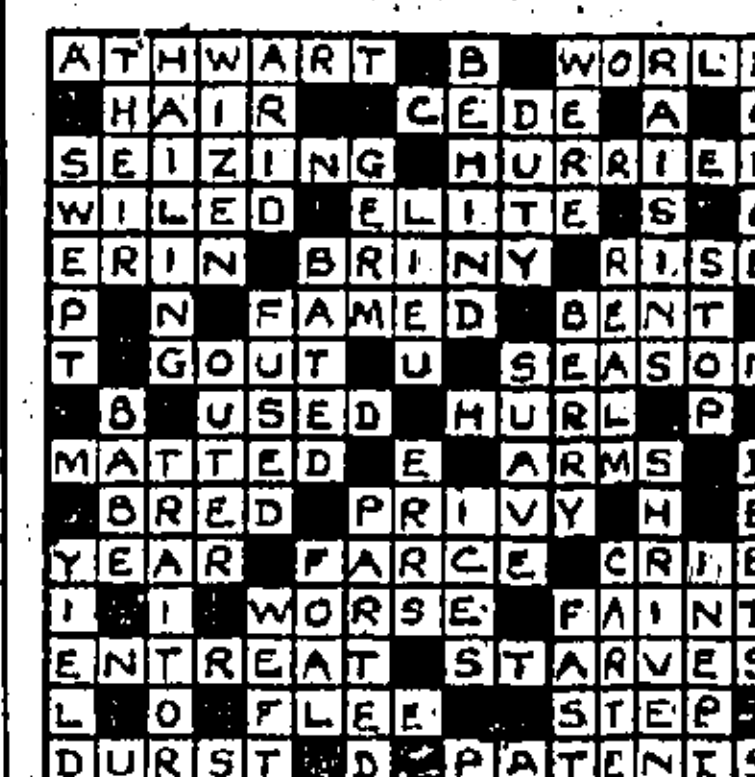
- 1 Culminating point.
- 6 Twines.
- 10 Ecstasy.
- 11 Head.
- 12 Please.
- 13 Ecclesiastical punishment.
- 16 Mince.
- 19 Depository.
- 20 Perse.
- 22 Seasons.
- 24 Joyful.
- 25 Replies.
- 26 Commenced.
- 27 Finger.
- 28 Psychological.
- 29 Oblivion.
- 33 According to Law.
- 36 Poems.
- 37 Clouds.
- 40 Grief.
- 41 Flat-bottomed boat.
- 43 Cover.
- 45 Fastened with a loop.
- 46 A sequence.
- 47 Fastened.

Down

- 1 Paratrical partisan.
- 2 Reported.
- 3 Snare.
- 4 Hauled.
- 5 Strip of leather.
- 6 Short treatise.
- 7 Part of the verb "to be."
- 8 Shako.
- 9 Firm.

- 14 Low.
- 15 Grammatical term.
- 17 Fastened with rivets.
- 18 Angels.
- 20 Receded from a purpose.
- 21 Attainment.
- 23 Discernment.
- 24 Commemorates noteworthy event.
- 25 Piece of money.
- 26 Compound proposition.
- 31 Amounts forfeited.
- 32 Fright.
- 34 Evangelical.
- 35 Set in lead.
- 37 Styles.
- 38 One indifferent to pain.
- 39 Parts of boots.
- 41 Not contaminated.
- 42 Knob.

Saturday's Solution.



WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Feminine Styles.

WOMEN MUST CULTIVATE GRACE.

"Have you noticed," an observing young man asked me, "how the girls don't seem quite able to manage these new fangled dresses?"

What prompted the question was the sight of an athletic type of girl wearing a new high-waisted long-skirted dress, trying to get out of a taxicab, and getting all involved in her new hemline.

Some good longshoresman English that escaped her rouged lips at this time indicated she herself was not altogether pleased with the management.

But give her time. Do you remember how self-conscious women seemed when they first adopted the very short skirts—how leg conscious they were and how they tried to cover their knees when they sat down? Then, eventually, women forgot all about it and wore them with the casualness that they required.

Fashion has a way of saying "be feminine" or "be tailored" or "be something else, quite as unconcerned as if styles were something that came and went like seasons instead of arbitrary mandates that required a psychological adjustment.

If feminine styles really are to be successful—and certainly they are going to be if the designers have anything to say about it—women will have to be more feminine in their ways. They are going to be obliged to cultivate grace, and they may even have to revert again to manners, in order to create the needed illusions. You can't strut and stride in a frock that was cut for gliding and grooming, unless you want to look like a caricature.

There is always a great deal of talking about a change in style before it comes, but when it actually arrives, it comes with a bang. A month ago, in New York, people were talking long skirts and long short ones. Today they are in the shops have taken to the short ones and pushed up the skirts. That means the style has changed!—W. E. B.



Winged chic is achieved by the careful manipulation of fine black felt in this new chapeau that Jane Blanchot created for Madame Lucie Caffaret, celebrated pianist.

Clever Corsetry.

SEEN AT A DRESS PARADE.

At a recent London dress parade a gown was shown which reproduced almost exactly the long-waisted, tightly boned corset-dress in which my mother was photographed in 1903.

Instead of whalebone, however, the four apparently stiff "bones" of this champagne-coloured georgette frock are merely gossers. The secret of the corseted effect given by the gown is in the foundation garment chosen to accompany it.

At the same house a corset parade was running simultaneously. "By this means," said an expert, "we are trying to impress on women the necessity of choosing the corset first and then the gown to suit the corseted figure."

Average Weight—Four Ounces.

"This year's corsets are not, of course, heavily boned. But they are skilfully shaped. The waistline is well-defined and higher than last year. The average weight I should estimate at under four ounces. Yet the requisite support, even with only four light bones, is given to spreading figures."

One of the new models brought by air from Paris has a panel of non-stretching "elastic" at back and front, pieces of stretching elastic being inserted at the waistline and the thighs to give freedom of movement. The price of this, which looked like an ordinary corset, is 21 10s.

Many New Materials.

The heavily boned corsets worn by our mothers a quarter of a century ago were nearly always made of coutil. Now the choice is multiplied, and hundreds of models are offered in

Short Skirts.

A WOMAN DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Dr. Jane Walker, medical superintendent at the East Anglian Sanatorium, Nayland, Suffolk, advised the students at the London School of Medicine for Women, Hunter-street, W.C., recently, not to let anyone persuade them to wear their skirts longer than at present. She said:

I regard the modern girl as well and sensibly dressed as it is possible for her to be. The skirts are beautiful, graceful, really useful, and economical.

Dr. Walker also sketched the history of woman's struggle to enter the medical profession and said:

If you start in general practice you must bear in mind that you will probably lead a solitary life in a town where there are 20 men doctors to your one, and that any mistake you make will be handed round the town—for men are terrible gossips—and be magnified 20 times more than any one of their blunders.

Women must be loyal to each other. Disloyalty to women takes place where women compete with women for the favours of men, as in love, and where women compete with men for the favours of men, as in our profession.

Our profession is certainly the one at which women can make the most money. I am not saying anything about business, for which women are showing the greatest aptitude.

Elastic, both stretching and non-

stretching, in silk or cotton.

Silk broche.

Silk and artificial silk mixtures.

Net or lace.

Creme de Chine—

to name only a few of many materials. And the colour choice varies from the familiar pink to a new purple-and-rose broche in fuchsia tints.—JACQUELINE. In Daily Mail.



Pert and attractive—the little pale felt green turtleneck and crepe de chine scarf set.

Smart Millinery

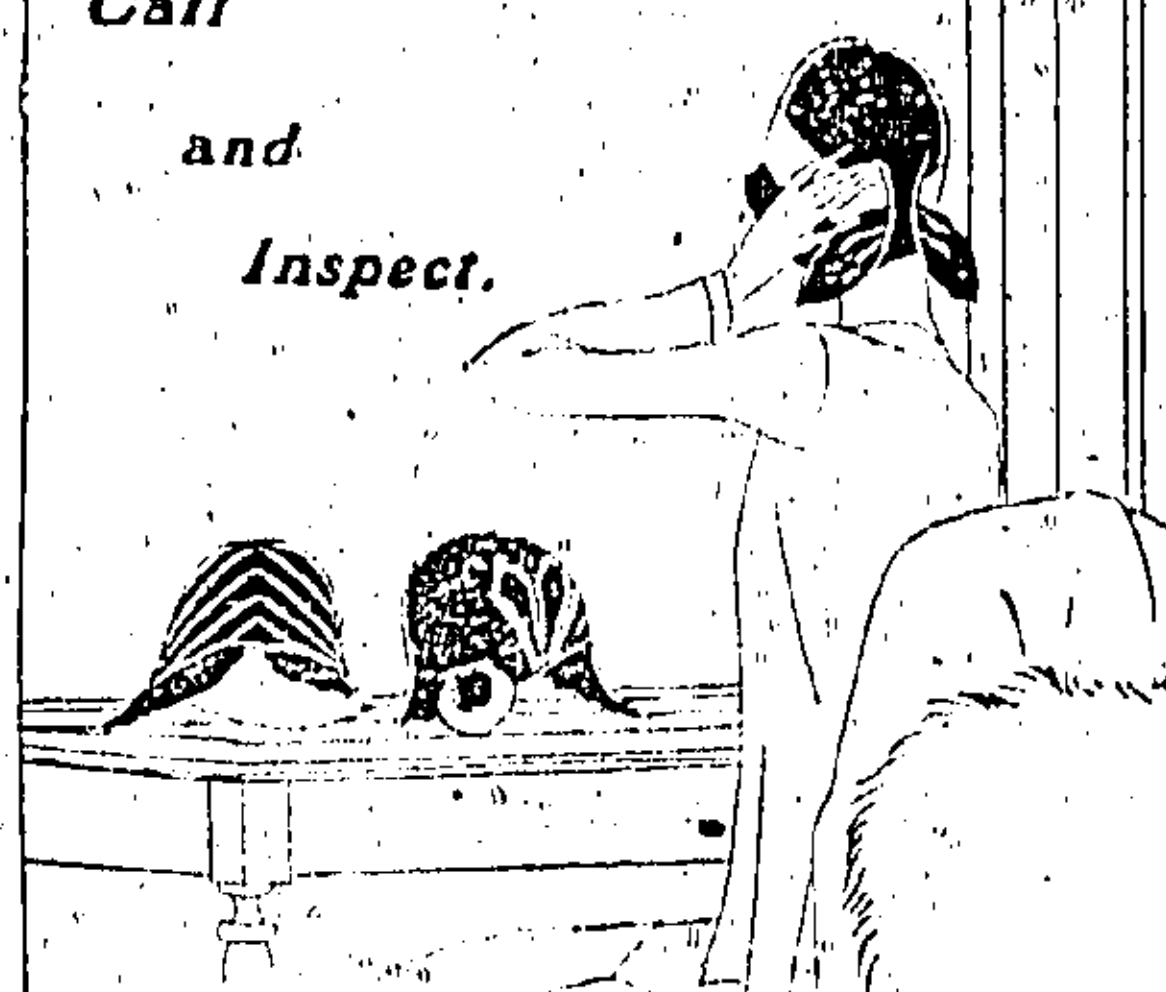
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WHITEAWAYS

SERIOUS POSITION AT WUCHOW.

THE TARANTULA SENT FROM CANTON.

Messages received in Hongkong during the week-end indicate that a grave state of affairs has arisen at Wuchow, and fears were at one time entertained for the safety of the foreign community.

The British warship, Seamen, is in the vicinity of Wuchow, and H.M.S. Tarantula, with the Senior Naval Officer, West River, on board, left Canton for the danger area at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Trouble appears to have commenced when Nationalist troops Kweiping, under Gen. Wang Kuen

and Gen. Yang Tang-hui, deeming their position hopeless, defected to the "Ironsides," under General Chang Fat-kwai, who are advancing into Kwangtung from Kwang. Apparently, the commander of Nationalist forces, General Woon-yim, was made a prisoner by the rebelling subordinates. In Nationalists, part of Gen. Chan Chai-tong's army were despatched to Wuchow, and fighting occurred when these Nationalist troops met the defectors. After a struggle, in which four were killed and many wounded, the rebels are said to have been disarmed.

Martial law has since been proclaimed in the city, according to a British Naval Wireless message, but further trouble is feared.

No word has yet been received regarding General Chang Fat-kwai's recent movements, but it is known that his troops are gathered in force in the vicinity of Kweiping.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FOR FINE DAYS DAN AND FRECKLES HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR TAGALONG AND HIS WOLF DOG, LONE WOLF. SEEMINGLY JUST DROPPED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH—IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE FINDING THEM IS NEXT TO HOPELESS....

HERE TAG AND I CAME OUT HERE FOR A NICE VACATION—AN' NOW LOOK HOW IT'S TURNED OUT—I WISH WE'D BOTH STAYED AT HOME!



IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT FOR US TO DO, DAN!!



WHAT'S THAT, FRECKLES?



GO BACK TO THE DANCE AND TELL UNCLE HARRY WHAT'S HAPPENED—THEN GET A WHOLE LOT OF THE MEN AN' HORSES AND START OUT AND SCOUR THESE OLD MOUNTAINS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM UNTIL WE FIND TAGALONG!!



WELL, MEBBE THAT'D BE THE BEST THING TO DO AFTER ALL.



WHAT ARE YOU STOPPING FOR, DAN?



THIS WHOLE AFFAIR RECKS ON MY SHOULDERS AN' I GO 'LACK AN' ADMIT A BIG BLUNDER LIKE THIS TO YORE UNCLE ALMOST EATS OUT MY HEART!!



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BIRTH.

BAILEY.—At 41, Humphreys
Building, Kowloon, yesterday,
to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey,
a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1929.

CANTON'S MUI TSAI PROPOSAL.

The fact that Hongkong has
decided to take measures for the
proper control of *mui-tai* has, we
observe, caused the authorities in
Canton to follow suit by again en-
deavouring to ameliorate the lot of
these young girls. Some years
ago, a law was passed by the
Canton Government abolishing the
system, but the legislation has re-
mained a dead letter, with the re-
sult that conditions have remained
precisely as they were. That fact
is sufficient to remove the reproach
levelled against this Colony by well-
meaning people at home that we
have lagged behind China in this
matter. In commenting on the
question the other day, we suggested
that Hongkong could well set an
example to China generally, and it
now seems that Canton is moving
in the matter by reason of the
action taken here. This is a hope-
ful sign, encouraging us to believe
that a very real step forward might
be taken if the authorities here and
in Canton seriously agree to co-
operate in the matter. If that is
assured, then Hongkong's initiative
will produce results far beyond any
which could be expected from mere-
ly local action. Indeed, with Hong-
kong and Canton united in the
campaign, a precedent could be set
for the whole of China.

An analysis of the proposed
Canton regulations shows that they
follow very closely the Hongkong
law which comes into force next
month. From the day of the pro-
mulgation of the regulations, no
mui-tai are to be bought or sold,
even if they are described as adopt-
ed daughters, whilst provision is
made for the registration of all ex-
isting *mui-tai*. The "control" re-
gulations are, generally speaking,
in line with those to be enforced in
Hongkong, with one or two varia-
tions which are worth noting. For
example, not only must employers
provide adequate food, clothing and
lodging for all *mui-tai* and treat
them on the same footing as their
own daughters, but all below the
age of twelve years must be sent to
school, whilst those above that age
must also receive educational in-
struction after completing their
daily housework. Another interest-
ing point is that all money obtained

from fines on employers infringing
the law is to be devoted to am-
eliorating the lot of these young
girls. That is in line with the
practice in England whereby fines
inflicted for cruelty to children or
animals are often handed over to
the societies which institute the
proceedings. Regarding the future
of *mui-tai* illegally employed, one
of the Canton provisions is that if
the parents are dead or cannot be
located, the girls are to be placed in
the Poor People's Institute. This,
we presume, is a place akin to the
Poor Law Institutions, or Work-
houses, in England. One point
which strikes us on reading a free
translation of the Canton regula-
tions is that no specific provision
appears to be made to the effect
that any *mui-tai* desiring her
freedom may obtain it; and that
the term "owner" is utilised instead
of "employer" as in the Hongkong
regulations. There would thus
seem some need of more clearly de-
fining the status of all *mui-tai*.

Dr. Wu Po-liang, who is the chief
of the Bureau of Social Affairs in
Canton, appears to be the moving
spirit in the new plans for dealing
with the evil there, and we read
that practically all the Canton
officials view the system with dislike
and consider it contrary to the
teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. We
wish them well in the task which
they have taken up, but would sug-
gest that something more is requir-
ed than merely to draw up regula-
tions and state that they are to be-
come effective "when sanctioned by
the Municipal Council." Only by
fixing a definite date, as Hongkong
is doing, will the fear be removed
that these new proposals may re-
main just as much dead letter
as those previously approved. China,
as we all know, has far too many
laws "on paper." It is up to Canton
to show that in this matter the au-
thorities are really sincere and de-
termined. A fine opportunity pre-
sents itself whereby Canton can
join hands with this Colony in a
great humanitarian campaign.
Let us hope that the spirit of real
co-operation will make itself
manifest.

The Silver Dollar.

The complications succeeding the
precipitant fall in the sterling rate
of the dollar and the decision of the
banks to revert to a silver currency
remain a constant source of diffi-
culty and annoyance. The banks
themselves are required to bear the
brunt, perhaps, and with them, it
is not at all certain that the situa-
tion will quickly be eased. It is pro-
bable, in fact, that ultimately the
additional work, etc., thrown upon
them will be in proportion to their
share of the responsibility for the
present state of affairs, which we
are still of the opinion is
worse than the first. The
newest complaint of the gen-
eral public, which we suppose
is affected on a lesser scale, con-
cerns the trustworthiness or other-
wise of the silver dollar now in cir-
culation. There is reason to be-
lieve that the announcement of the
banks last month rendering silver
dollars legal tender—they could
hardly be called that before—re-
sulted in the immediate release of
hoarded coins, some of them worn
and numbers of them chopped.
How many of all kinds, good, bad
and indifferent, are now in cir-
culation it is impossible to say. It
may be taken for granted that the
banks are not responsible for one quarter
of the issue. Nevertheless, the
public has been accepting them
in all good faith, only to find when
depositing coins with the foreign
banks that chopped or worn coins
are not acceptable. The principal
complainants at the moment
are the native banks, who
send their shroffs with sil-
ver dollars in thousands, and
find that these representatives are
kept waiting for hours in some
cases while each coin is separately
examined and counted. Chopped
and worn coins are reject-
ed. Customers of the foreign
banks are naturally asking what
they are expected to do with them,
and certainly in the case of the
worn coins we seriously suggest
that the attitude of the banks is
unsound. There is no logical re-
ason for the invalidation of worn
coins if we are allowed to judge
by standards in England. Anyone

DAY BY DAY.

TRUE LIBERTY CONSISTS IN THE
PRIVILEGE OF ENJOYING OUR OWN
RIGHTS, NOT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF
THE RIGHTS OF OTHER.—*Pinebark.*

The return of notifiable diseases
for the week-end shows one Chinese
case of typhoid.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from
Singapore, is due here on Thurs-
day at about 2 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Beanoir, from
Hong and Straits ports, is due to
arrive here on Thursday.

A Chinese was killed this morn-
ing through being knocked down
by tramcar No. 75, which was pro-
ceeding east at Shaokwan.

Amongst the passengers who
left for the North by the s.s.
Empress of Canada were the
Shanghai Interport cricketers,
the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Sir
Elly Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Hashim, Mrs. E. L. M. Bond, and
Mr. R. W. D. Danby.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Harry Armstrong
Settle, mercantile officer, of the
s.s. Kiangsu, c/o Messrs. Butter-
field and Swire, to Miss Margaret
Carruthers, No. 127, Bower Street,
Carlisle, who is travelling to
Hongkong on board the s.s.
Rajputana.

Amongst the successful sellers
of Flanders poppies for the Haig
Fund on Armistice Day was Mas-
ter Desmond son of Mr. W. J.
Kerr, of Fanling, who collected
no less than \$186.10 at the Golf
Club. This was the second best
return of the day, and much credit
goes to the lad for his efforts.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
carrying a chicken suspended by the
wings, a Chinese, who was arrested
in Canton Road, was fined \$5 by Mr.
T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistrate's this morning. The
defendant, asked why he carried
the fowl by the wings, stated that
that was how he had got it from a
stallholder.

A Chinese who visited the third
floor of No. 56, Whitfield Road, yester-
day afternoon suddenly ran
amok, and wounded a Chinese man
and woman, after which he made
an attempt to commit suicide, re-
sulting in his admittance to the
Government Civil Hospital. The man
used a razor, and afterwards also
jumped into the street from the
third floor, apparently in a demented
condition. He was seriously injur-
ed.

CENTRAL MARKET PETITION.

EPIDEMIC OF VEGETABLE STEALING.

That the Police had received a
petition by the stallholders of the
Central Market, through the Sec-
retary of Chinese Affairs, com-
plaining that as a result of fre-
quent thefts of vegetables in the
market, some \$1,000 worth of
goods had been lost recently, was
revealed to Mr. A. W. G. H. Gran-
tham, at the Central Magistrate by
Inspector Murray this morning,
when the magistrate dealt with
several cases of vegetable thieving.

One Chinese woman who ap-
peared on one of these charges,
said she was driven to stealing
through poverty. Inspector Mur-
phy said that when she was arrest-
ed she had \$17.82 in her posses-
sion.

Mr. Grantham:—Where did you
get that from?

The woman, who appeared to be
in a state of collapse and cried
bitterly throughout the proceed-
ings, said that it had been sent to
her by a friend in the country, to
purchase some goods to be sent to
her friend.

A fine of \$4 was imposed.

who has handled British coinage
must have come across sixpences,
shillings and florins so badly worn
by constant use that the inscription
has been difficult if not impossible
to read. In Hongkong, the wearing
of the edges alone is sufficient to
cause the rejection of a silver dol-
lar. Chopped coins are, of course,
technically defaced, but even here
the banks could well afford to take
them out of circulation and cut their
losses, if any, if only to save them-
selves endless trouble in the future
when they are bound to be mixed
with the new coins, which we under-
stand are coming from India and
London. This is a matter on which
the banks might well review their
policy to their own advantage.

GARRISON NEWS.

WELL-KNOWN OFFICERS WHO LEAVE THIS WEEK.

The following notes on some of the
officers proceeding home this week
may be of interest:

Colonel J. S. Bostock, O.B.E.,
R.A.M.C., joined the Medical Corps on
January 22nd, 1901. He reached the
rank of Major in October, 1912, and
was gazetted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel
in June, 1915, being mentioned in des-
patches the same month. On the
1st January, 1918, he was gazetted
Brevet Colonel, although he did not
reach the substantive rank of
Lieut.-Col. until February, 1923. He
was, in effect, a Colonel by
brevet, whilst still substantively a
Major.

From March, 1919, until April, 1923,
Colonel Bostock was seconded for
duty with the Ministry of Pensions,
his services in that Department being
rewarded with the O.B.E. On leaving
the Ministry of Pensions, he took up
the command of the R.A.M.C. Depot,
near Aldershot, and came to China on
completion of his tour of duty at the
Depot. In Hongkong, he has been
Senior Medical Officer of the Area,
and has also acted as a member of
the Hongkong Sanitary Board. He
goes home to take up the appointment
of Commandant and Director of
Studies, the Royal Army Medical
College, London, in succession to
Colonel H. E. H. Douglas, V.C.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been promoted
Major-General.

Fine Sportsman.

It is in the realm of sport that
many residents of Hongkong will have
met Colonel Bostock. Before coming
to China he had a record of all-
round prowess in many games. At
Edinburgh he represented the Univer-
sity at Association football, cricket
and billiards, in all of which games he
retains his interest. He represented the
Bostock Cup for cricket which is
competed for annually by all the
Home Companies of the R.A.M.C. In
the world of golf, he frequently played
for the R.A.M.C. team, and played
in Hongkong for the Army against
the Navy. He was runner-up in the
South China Command Handicap
Championship, was winner, with
Major Beamish, R.A.M.C., of the
Handicap Bogey four-ball Champion-
ship, and was a member of the
R.A.M.C. team which won the
Governor's Cup.

Mrs. Bostock has identified herself,
during her stay in Hongkong, with
Soldiers' and Sailors' Families As-
sociation, and the Ladies' Help
Society.

Their many friends will wish
Colonel and Mrs. Bostock all good
fortune in their new home.

Col. R. A. B. Young.

Colonel R.A.B. Young, O.B.E.,
R.A.P.C., joined the Inniskilling Fusili-
ers in 1897, but became a Captain
in the Army Pay Department (as the
present R.A.P.C. was then styled) in
1902, and was promoted Major and
Staff Paymaster in 1919. He became
Lieut.-Colonel in 1921, and Colonel
and Chief Paymaster in 1925. Whilst
serving in the South African War,
Colonel Young was mentioned in des-
patches on two occasions in 1901, and
was also mentioned in despatches in
the Great War in 1916.

In sport, Colonel Young was a
keen cricketer and golfer. Before
the war, and whilst serving in Egypt,
he played cricket both for the Army
and for Cairo, whilst he won the
Golf Championship of Egypt in 1912
and 1913, being runner-up on a third
occasion. He still plays both games,
and takes a keen interest in all kinds
of sport.

Mrs. Young, whilst very good at
tennis and golf, will be known to many
as an amateur actress of no mean
order. Performances in shows got
up for the benefit of troops in
Wiesbaden, when Colonel Young was
stationed on the Rhine, were often
successful through her efforts and
skill. Mrs. Young also took a comedy
part in a production in Shanghai
early this year with considerable ad-
dition to her reputation as an actress.

The departure of Colonel and Mrs.
Young, who have made many friends
in Hongkong, will be regretted, but
they will carry with them warm
wishes for the best of good luck in
the future.

Major W.K. Morrison.

Major W.K. Morrison, D.S.O.,
R.A.M.C., is going home this troop-
ing season. He is best known to troops
in Hongkong as the Officer in charge
of the Lower Level Medical Inspection
Room, but has also held appointments
as Radiologist at the Military
Hospital, and has assisted in that
capacity for civil institutions. His
"bed-side" manner with soldiers is
well known, and numbers of soldiers
will miss his pleasant attention.

Major Morrison has made a study
of the history of Hongkong whilst in
the Colony, and it is rumoured that
the result of the many hours' work
is to be published. It will certainly
make interesting reading.

Mrs. Morrison has been of great
assistance in the Military Families
Centre, Lyemun, and both she
and Major Morrison will be wished
God-speed on their departure.

adrid, Nov. 7.

The Military Command has
placed Major Franco, the
Spanish Atlantic flyer, under
military detention in a fortress,
following the publication by
the latter of a book, entitled
"Wings and Talons."—*Indopacific.*

The Very Idea!

Amusing passages occurred in
the public examination at Bangor
Bankruptcy Court of Evan Hughes
Williams, coal merchant, Victoria-
road, Penryn.

Debtor said that he had been a
soldier in India during the Great
War. "If I knew I would have
come to this court I would have re-
mained there," he added.

Questioned as to his takings,
debtor was asked what seven multi-
plied by nine came to.

Debtor: I don't know.

The Official Receiver: Have you
ever been to school?

Debtor: Yes.

The Official Receiver: You set
up business as a coal merchant and
you cannot tell me what seven
multiplied by nine comes to.

Debtor: No, and it can't be
helped either. Everybody can't be
a schoolmaster. (Laughter.)

Debtor mentioned that business
dwindled and he had to "sack" one
of his workmen.

The Official Receiver: Don't you
think it would have been wiser if
you had sacked yourself? (Laugh-
ter.)

The examination was closed.

Tommy went to boarding school,
and three days later wrote to his
father:

"Dear dad, life is short, let us
spend it together. Your loving
Tommy."

Judge Thompson, K.C., at Bow
County Court, London, to a solicitor—
This has resulted in a check-
mate for you. The defender—Yes,
mate.

Man in Glasgow Central Police
Court—This is the last holiday I
have had since I first Fair, sir.
Stipendiary Magistrate Smith—
Well, if you don't pay your fine, I
will give you a further seven days'
holiday at the expense of the State.

Sheriff Blair, at Glasgow, to wife
deserting making a long statement—
Cut all that out. I'm coming to give
you a job you won't chuck up for a
while—thirty days.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch
County Court, London, to a man
under 21 applying for payment of
an instalment from compensation
money owing to his credit—Are you
still an infant? Man—Yes. Have
you a wife?—Oh, yes! And what
is your work?—I am out of work.

A man rang up a cricket pavilion
and asked for a member of the club,
who was not a great player. "He's
just gone in to bat," was the reply.

"That's all right," said the man;
"I'll hold the line."

The coxswain of a picket boat
fouled a trawler, and knowing he
was to blame, sat patiently for 10
minutes whilst the master of the
trawler told him what he thought
of the British Navy in general and
the men in charge of picket boats
in particular.

Then he pushed off. Passing
under the stern of the trawler, he
looked up at one of the deck hands
and called out: "What do you feed
your old man on, acid drops?"

WHO WAS... GABRIELLE?

Gabrielle had romantic
ideas about marriage. She
would have been wedded to a
hero, but found herself wife
of an honest lawyer, Julien
Chabriere, who wore no hero's
halo, but simply contented
himself with being a good
husband and a good father.

Foolish Gabrielle! These
qualities did not suffice. She
wanted romance, and thought
she would find it in one.
Stephen, her husband's
secretary, Julien came upon
the two before they had time
to act foolishly, and pleaded
with his wife to keep her
honour stainless, to take
thought for their child, and to
restore to him her love.

For the first time in her life
Gabrielle saw her husband as
he really was, a kind hearted,
frank and generous lover,
instinct with all the heroic
qualities which she so eagerly
sought. Dismissing the
cowardly Stephen, who had
shown badly in contrast with
the manly, downright Julien,
Gabrielle promptly returned
to her husband's arms.

The play "Gabrielle," by
Emile Angler, took audiences
by storm when it appeared in
the middle of the last century—
surprising and delightful then
by the fact that it reversed
the French tradition of the
discomforture of the husband
and the exalting of the other
man.

ROAD-BUILDING IN
PAKHOL.ALL THE WAY TO WEST RIVER
BY MOTOR.

UNUSUAL RAINFALL.

Pakhol, Nov. 13. Pakhol has been very quiet and peaceful all this year, yet in spite of that, business is very slack, and the shop-keepers are finding it difficult to carry on. Sun Yat-sen's Birthday was celebrated here in the usual manner, with a public meeting, flags flying, bands playing, etc.

Street-widening continues, another short cross-street being at present under construction. Road-making has also begun again in the country district inland. About 100 miles north of Pakhol is the little city of Lingshan; this year a motor-road has been made on the line of the old main track from Pakhol to the West River. It reaches from Namchun on the West River through Lingshan to Moli; that is a day's journey in each direction from Lingshan by the old method of travelling on foot.

From Moli southwards to Shek-hong the present terminus of the motor-road from Pakhol is rather more than a day's journey on foot, and it is over more difficult country from a road-maker's point of view. At first it seemed as if the Lingshan road was an isolated local effort not likely to be much used, though one motor-bus has been running for some months between Lingshan and a large village not far off on a completed section of the road.

Now, however, a new effort is being made and a road is being marked out from Shek-hong northwards to join up with the one from Lingshan. If nothing takes place to hinder progress, it is probable that next year it will be possible to get from Pakhol all the way to the West River by motor, and then on to Nanning.

New French Consul.

A new French Consul has been appointed and has already come into residence. He is M. Chaloin, who has just returned from far-lough, accompanied by Mme. Chaloin. Dr. Gouillon, in charge of the French Hospital here, has been Acting-Consul for about four years, but is now devoting all his energies to the Hospital again.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hong-kong, spent a week in Pakhol a fortnight ago, and had Confirmation Services for the Chinese churches in Pakhol and Lingshan. Altogether eight men and ten women were confirmed. From Pakhol he has gone on to Yunnanfu.

Heavy Rain.

About 36 hours' of steady rain fell last week—a rather unusual occurrence in the middle of the dry season. Otherwise the weather continues bright and fine, beginning to turn a little cold, especially in the nights.

For over forty years the Church Missionary Society has had a Leprosy Hospital at Pakhol, and since the discovery of the new treatment about ten years ago fourteen men have been discharged as cured. Now the town has grown, the hospital is regarded as being too near, and there has been a good deal of agitation for several years, to get it removed out into the country. Several sites have been examined, but a large amount of money will be required to buy a suitable site, to erect buildings and to carry out the removal. The local authorities regard the scheme sympathetically, but are hesitating for the removal as soon as possible.—Our Own Correspondent.

SUPER-SKYSCRAPER.

BUILDING TO BE QUARTER OF
A MILE HIGH.

A super-scraper of 150 stories—nearly a quarter of a mile in height, two blocks square, and three times as high as the Woolworth Building, has been proposed for Lower Manhattan, New York. This building is planned for the section bounded by Broadway, Diene, Worth, and Church streets, only a short distance from the Woolworth Building.

Messrs Charles F. Noyes and David Schulte propose to erect the structure, but they have only just gained control of the property which formerly belonged to the New York Hospital, and it will be several years before all the present leases expire. The estimated building cost is between \$5 million and 100 million dollars (\$15,000,000 to \$200,000,000), and on the basis of other large office buildings it will be visited by 200,000 persons daily, necessitating additions to the present transit system.

BOGUS POLICEMEN
SENTENCED.SECURED MONEY FROM AN
OPIUM-DEN KEEPER.

REVENUE LAUNCHMEN.

Two Chinese, members of the crew of the revenue launch Kwong Lee, who were alleged to have represented themselves as police constables and obtained the sum of \$1 from an opium den keeper, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with falsely obtaining the money and also with assuming the designation of police constables for an unlawful purpose.

Sub-Inspector James prosecuted and said that the two men went to the complainant's house at No. 94, Kramor Street, Tai Kok Tsui, on Saturday night and demanded the sum of \$5. The complainant's house was supposed to be an opium den and the defendants in demanding the money represented themselves as police constables. The complainant said that he did not have \$5 and gave the defendants \$1, but by a fortuitous circumstance the note was marked.

A fork of the place went into the street and summoned a Shanghai sergeant major who was in plain clothes. On his arrival on the floor, the defendants asked who he was and on being told by the officer that he was a policeman, they replied that it would be all right, as they were also police officers.

Later, the men were arrested and taken to the Station.

In the witness box, the complainant explained that in order to mark the note without the defendants being aware of their object, one of the men on the floor was challenged to demonstrate his knowledge of English, and in reply, wrote the word "Hongkong" on the back of the dollar note.

The defendants denied that they demanded money from the complainant and said they had gone to smoke opium after having been to a wedding feast, where they had been drinking. The first defendant, on whom the note was found, said that it had apparently been planted on him.

On conviction the defendants were each fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment in default.

YOUNG KIDNAPPER
SENTENCED.PRISON TERM AND BIRCH
ORDERED.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch was imposed on a 16-year-old Chinese by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the lad was convicted on a charge of kidnapping a boy from Woosung Street. A man, who was convicted of harbouring at No. 872, Reclamation Street, was given twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch.

It was revealed in the evidence that the boy was taken to No. 872, Reclamation Street by the first defendant and there kept until he was subsequently taken to the Sunning District. On the arrest of the two defendants and a widow, the boy was traced, and, with the assistance of the Chinese authorities, was restored to his parents.

The widow was originally charged with receiving, but this morning the charge was withdrawn.

ILLEGAL BLASTING AT
TAKOKTSUI.A NEWCOMER FROM THE
COUNTRY.

Three charges arising out of illegal blasting on the hillside at Tai Kok Tsui were brought against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was alleged to have had 2.15 tons of blasting powder in his possession; to have blasted stones during prohibited hours at 5.20 p.m. and to have blasted stones on Crown Land without a permit.

The defendant pleaded guilty and intimated that he was a newcomer from the country. In reply to his Worship, Inspector James mentioned that the defendant's actions were tantamount to stealing the stone. He was not engaged by any contractor.

Remarking that it was a serious offence, his Worship said that rather than discriminate between the charges, he would impose fines of \$25 or two weeks' hard labour on each.

BURIED ALIVE HOAX. HAWKERS' PARADE
IN COURT.

EX-CONVICT'S FATAL IDEA.

Paris, Oct. 6. The sinister and tragic mystery of the "Marquis de Champaubert," who was found dead after having been buried alive in a wood near Verneuil-sur-Seine, has been solved. Tragic as it proved it turned out to have been no more than a vulgar attempt at mystification by Clement Passal, the ex-convict who took this aristocratic alias.

This hypothesis had already been entertained. When it was proved that Passal had died of asphyxiation and not of hunger, as the letter signed by the "Knights of Themis" had stated, and when a supply of chocolate was found in the coffin, together with the corpse, it became probable.

Yesterday three men named Boulogne, Bachelet, and Durot, friends or accomplices of Passal, confessed the truth. Passal was intending to write the memoirs of his brilliant career of crime, and had the ingenious idea of simulating abduction and attempted murder of himself by way of giving advance publicity to his literary effort.

A Dress Rehearsal.

Planks were purchased to make the coffin, a spade and a pick to dig the grave, and Passal went through a dress rehearsal of the great event in the garden of a little villa rented at Villennes for the purpose, where he passed the night in the coffin aerated by means of a pipe.

Satisfied by the result he then wrote a "farewell" letter to his mother in his own hand, and typed the letter to Gryvallet and the effusion supposed to be from the "Knights of Themis" addressed to the coffin, and published yesterday in that paper.

On the night of October 1 Passal (who had fasted for two days preparatory to the execution of his plan) and Boulogne repaired with the planks and tools to the spot chosen, where Boulogne dug the grave and Passal reassembled the coffin. Passal then entered the coffin and was buried by Boulogne, who continued to receive directions from his friend through the pipe. This was of metal and brick, as at first reported built of brick.

The following day Durot and Boulogne posted the letters, and Boulogne returned to the wood in order to send down water to Passal by means of a rubber tube passed down the pipe. To his horror, however, all his efforts to communicate with Passal were met with silence.

Carbonic Acid.

Terrified, and also hoping that Passal had simply fainted, he took no further steps until learning the fatal result of Passal's grim fast, when the papers on Friday evening related the digging up of the coffin. Boulogne has been arrested.

It is supposed that the "Marquis de Champaubert" must have been asphyxiated during the first twelve or eighteen hours of his voluntary burial by the excess of carbonic acid gas produced by his own respiration which the ventilating pipe was not of sufficient diameter to carry off.

Passal's unfortunate mother, when informed of the truth, was reduced to despair. "He was the best and tenderest of sons," she wept "And that made up in my eyes for all his errors. He must have been responsible for the business; he was so daring and quite capable of inventing the story."

MAGISTRATE WITH THIRTY
CASES TO-DAY.

APPEAL TO POLICE.

The day's routine in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's Court this morning was ushered in with such a formidable list of hawkers' cases that the Magistrate was led to remark, plaintively, to Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, who appeared to apply for a date to be fixed for the hearing of an important case: "If they are going to hold hawkers' raids on Saturdays and Sundays, there is no use for people like you to come into Court before noon. They have given me 30 hawkers' cases this morning."

In one of the cases, charging a Chinese with hawking in Shing Wo Road, an Indian policeman insisted that it was not the road running behind the Dragon Garage at Happy Valley, but the one intersecting the Racecourse from the Monument to Broadwood Road.

Inspector Macdonald disagreed, saying that he was not aware that the road across the Course had any name at all.

The Magistrate was of the view, and he asked the Court Interpreter if any significance was attached to the name of the thoroughfare mentioned by the Indian.

The Interpreter:—Yes. *Shing* means successful and *Wo* means peaceful.

Mr. Hamilton:—I don't know about it being successful, but it certainly is not a peaceful place on Saturday afternoons.

The hawker was cautioned.

"WAVES OF CRIME."

MEDICAL REPORT ON YOUTH
ACCUSED OF THEFT.

References to "waves of crime" that came over him were made at Folkestone when Albert Arthur Mayatt, aged 17, a Folkestone lad, was remanded in custody on a charge of stealing cigarettes and cigars from a local hotel where he was employed.

The Probation Officer read a medical report made in 1923 which stated that Mayatt was partly mentally deficient and a moral imbecile, but not bad enough to be certified. "Waves of crime" first came over him about once a month, then once a fortnight, and possibly they would recur once a week in future.

He added that the youth took things and hid them in extraordinary places.

A police inspector stated that on one occasion the lad was found early in the morning at Malling (Kent) tied up with rope and partially in a sack. He complained that he had been tied up by a man and a woman, but the police were satisfied that he did it himself.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

STABILISATION OF THE
CURRENCY.

Constantinople, Nov. 7. Count Volpi, former Italian Minister of Finance, has left for Angora on a visit connected with important financial questions, particularly the question of the creation of a Bank for the stabilisation of Turkish currency.

M. Karakan, the Soviet Commissary, has also gone to Angora to renew the Treaty of Friendship between Turkey and Russia.—*Indopacific*.

LIKE A BILLIARD
TABLE!PINE PLANTATION DENUDED
OF GROWTH.

WOMEN OFFENDERS.

That they were preventing the regeneration of pine trees in Government plantations by collecting the cones was the reason given by Mr. G. B. Twemlow who prosecuted ten Hakkas women before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of trespassing on the plantation on the Tai Po Road.

Mr. Twemlow explained that the damage caused by the women collecting the cones was that young trees were prevented from regenerating while the people could not resist the temptation of hacking off the branches from the smaller trees.

In certain places, said Mr. Twemlow, the plantation resembled a billiard table, having been denuded of everything except the pine trees themselves.

Referring to the arrest of the defendants, Mr. Twemlow mentioned that they were among a crowd of some forty women who were collecting cones and hacking off branches in the No. 9 Plantation early yesterday morning.

The defendants were each fined \$3.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUES.MOORHEN AND TARANTULA
WIN NAVAL MATCHES.

H.M.S. Moorhen defeated H.M.S. Moth by four goals to nil in the Shameen Football League on Friday afternoon. The victory of the Moorhen came rather as a surprise, though it must be said they are playing a very much better team than last season.

H.M.S. Moth gave rather a poor exhibition of the game, failing to play together as a team. Munroe scored the first goal for the Moorhen from a penalty kick about ten minutes after the start; shortly afterwards Joel slipped the ball into the net from inside left and ten minutes later Day, the Moorhen left half, scored a splendid goal from near the centre line, a long kick to which Wickenden, the Moth goalie rushed out, but he misjudged the ball, which bounced in front of him and over his head, dropping into the goal just below the bar. Just before half-time, Munroe scored again for the Moorhen, making the score 4-0 in favour of H.M.S. Moorhen.

The second half was very much more evenly contested, though the Moorhen still had the best of the play. Some good defence work on the part of the Moth backs and their goalie prevented any further score. The teams were:

H.M.S. Moorhen.—Thompson; Darroch, Gregory, Bates, Lee-Marson, Day, Ah Wing, Lt. Comm. Sitwell, Munroe, Joel and Evans. H.M.S. Moth.—Wickenden, Win-cup, Dewey, Freeman, Denstone, Gold, Shawyer, Bates, Biles, Hodgkinson and Moray.

H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Moorhen by 5 goals to 1, on Saturday afternoon in the Shameen Football League. Although the score seems to indicate a one-sided game, a keener tussle has rarely been seen on the Shameen soccer ground. Up to half-time, when the Moorhen were leading by one goal to nothing, the sides were very evenly matched, with the Moorhen showing rather more keenness.

The second half provided some very exciting moments, with the Tarantula taking full advantage of any opening offered to them by the slight weakness of the Moorhen's wing halves and full backs who, up to this time, had been playing a sterling game. The last quarter of an hour saw the Moorhen almost continually pressing, but the forwards lacked the necessary final "kick" which should have produced two or three goals.

The Tula halves were a trusty trio, whilst the forwards, as a whole, proved trustful, Lee-Marson, the Moorhen centre half, played a great game, covering a lot of ground and putting forward some nice passes to his forwards, who did not, however, always use them to the best advantage. The Moorhen's custodian was very safe, having no possible chance of coping with the shots that beat him. The teams were:

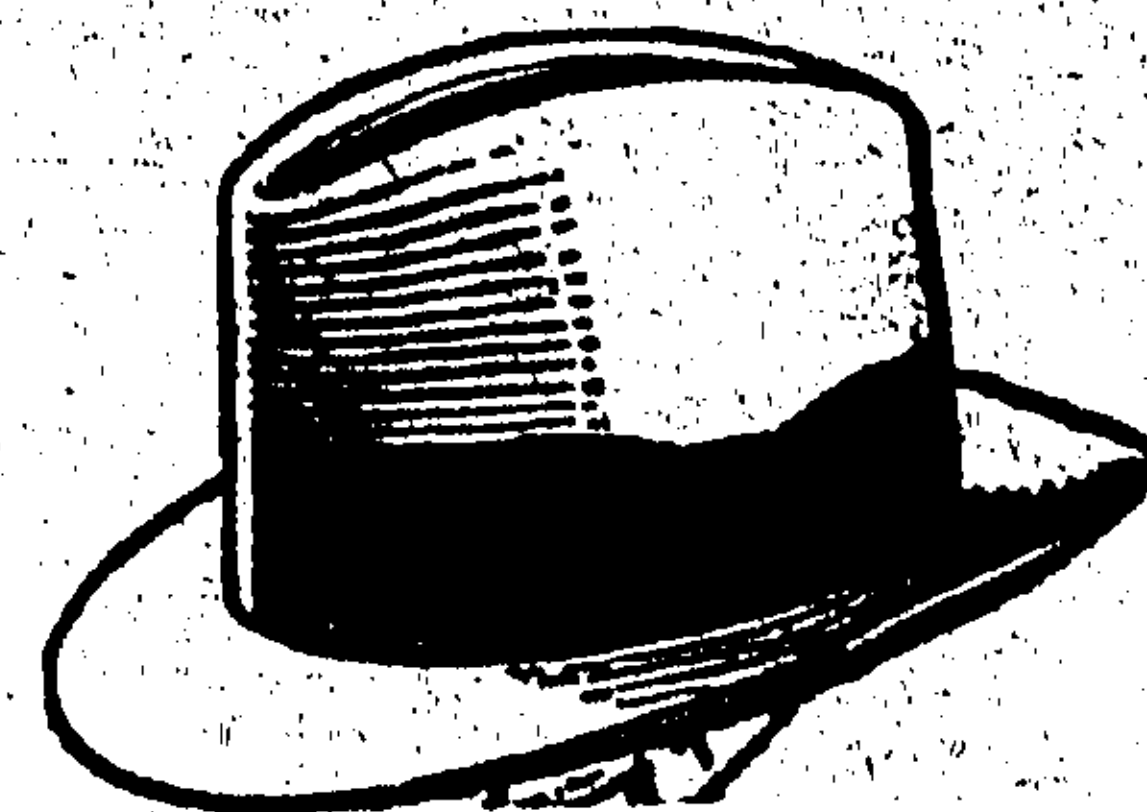
H.M.S. Tarantula.—Tindall; Leeds, Driscoll, Abilt Smith, Murray, McKinn, Mannering, Kedge, Stoneman and Miller.

H.M.S. Moth.—Thompson, Darroch, Gregory, Bates, Lee-Marson, Day Ah Wing, Lt. Comm. Sitwell, Munroe, Joel and Evan.

The League table is now as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.M.S. Tarantula	2	5	0	7	24	2	14
H.M.S. Seaworth	2	1	0	8	8	4	4
H.M.S. Moorhen	2	2	3	13	16	4	4
Shameen	2	2	3	10	2	0	2
H.M.S. Cliala	2	1	5	8	2	2	2
H.M.S. Moth	2	2	3	11	0	0	0

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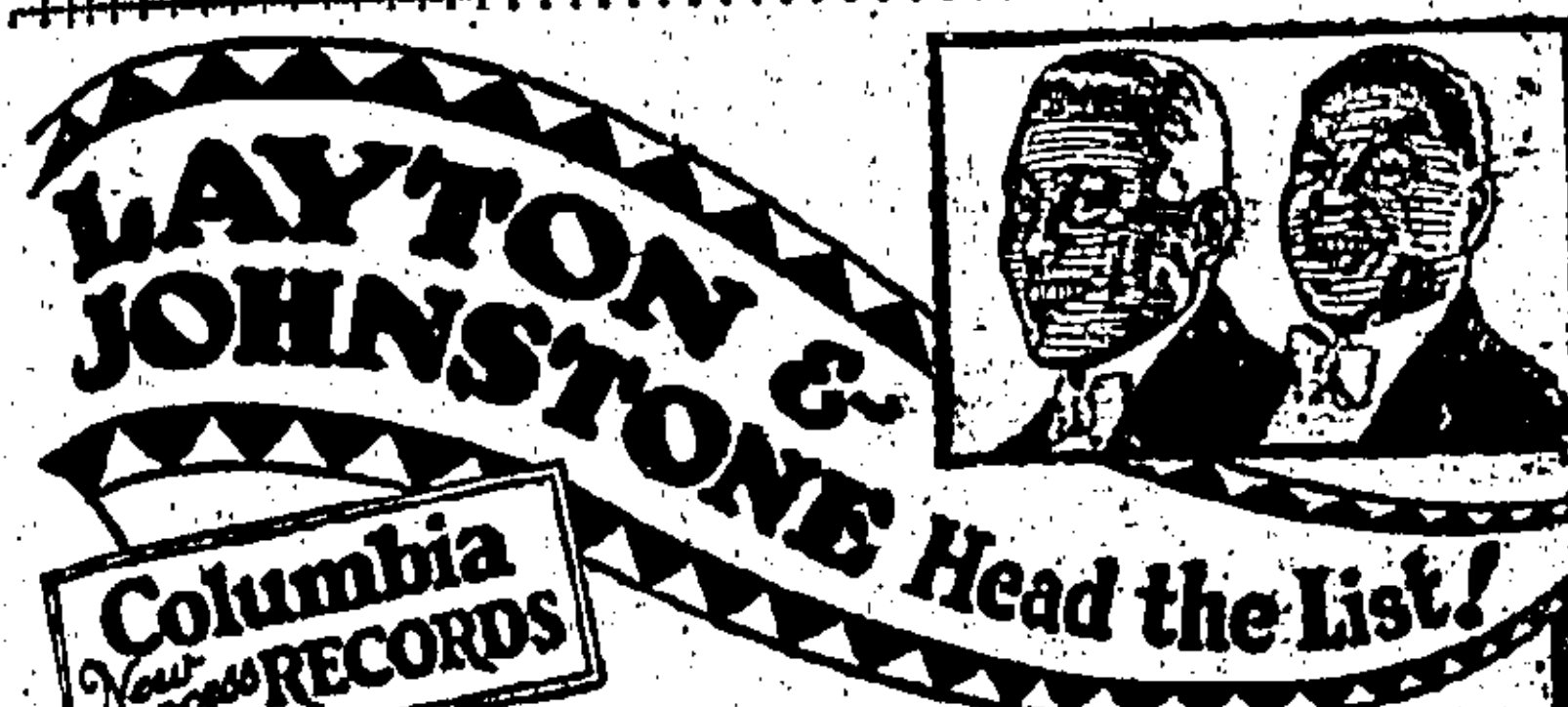
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ATHLETIC DISPLAY AT THE
STADIUM.

WORRIED BY POLICE.

[By "Wanderer."]

As anticipated, the Army qualified for the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday, defeating the Navy by three to two. The Navy fully extended their rivals, giving a sound display. Their defence gave way in the last quarter of an hour however, and conceded two goals.

In the Senior League, Chinese Athletic jumped to second place in the table as the result of an unconvincing win over the Police, unconvincing in spite of the fact that they won 4-1. South China won a poor game with St. Joseph's, while the Club and Club de Recreo shared points, the Portuguese meeting with partial success for the first time, but still occupying bottom place in the table.

As I ventured to suggest on Friday, Kowloon gave the Borderers a good run for the points in the Junior Division, and if Moss had not missed two open goals as well as penalty, the Borderers win by three goals to one would have been radically upset. The Borderers were a shade the better team throughout, but were only dangerous on the right wing.

Another good programme in the Junior Division was put up by Chinese Athletic "B" who unexpectedly defeated the Somersets Reserves by 2 goals to 1.

Presumably, South China "A" will get the points for their unplayed match with the R.A.M.C. as the soldiers failed to put in an appearance. The referee failed to turn up for the match between the Navy and the University?

T. Leonard, right back for St. Joseph's, was ordered off the field by Mr. Ness, a naval referee. Precise details of the alleged offence are not to hand. It is said that he was given marching orders for some uncomplimentary remarks.

The full results of Saturday's matches are appended:

Lai Wah Cup.		
Army	3	Royal Navy 2
Senior League.		
Chinese Ath.	4	Police 1
South China	3	St. Joseph's 0
H.K.F. Club	2	Recreo 2
Junior League.		
K.O.S.B. Res.	3	Kowloon Res. 1
Chinese "B"	2	Somersets Res. 1
Chinese "A"	3	Recreo 0
R.A. Res.	0	Ewo (Chinese) 0
St. Joseph's	3	S. China "B" 2
Eastern	3	Club Res. 0

LAI WAH CUP DUEL.

Army Win in Capital
Closing Rally.

Two goals in the last ten minutes or so wiped out a Navy lead of two goals to one and gave victory to the Army in this Lai Wah Cup match at Kowloon. The win was just about deserved, though the Army took a considerable time to settle down and when they scored after twenty minutes or so, the point was rather against the run of the play.

For a quarter of an hour, the Navy were definitely on top and Kennedy and Cann should have given them a useful start. The shooting was poor, however, and the first really dangerous attack developed at the other end, Gill firing in a shot which struck the cross-bar. The R.A. player was compensated soon afterwards by a nice centre from Rayson which he headed through.

The Navy retaliated strongly, but could not get through prior to the interval. Jarvis, their goalkeeper, was badly kicked early in the second half and was forced to retire. During his absence, Kennedy levelled the scores, and soon after his return, Dickinson bundled the ball through off his body.

It was after this that the Army were really seen at their best. The

defence stood up and the forwards changed their tactics somewhat, inaugurating in some rapid passing which found the Navy defence "at sea." Gill equalised and Stock got the winner.

Neither side was highly impressive. The Army were below expectations and the Navy did not profit from the fact that their teamwork was so much better at the outset. Probably the strength of the Army half-back line had much to do with this. Knapp had the best of matters in frequent tussles with the Dickinson-Kennedy wing, while Cann, a good centre-forward, was troubled by West, a better centre-half.

Oliver and Hayward were better backs than Webb and Carey, Webb failing to cover his half-back adequately. Perks and Lambert showed up well in the Navy defence.

Forward there was not a great deal to choose. The right wings on both sides were more dangerous than the left wings. The Army passing was better gauged than that of their rivals and they were always faster on the ball.

ATHLETIC'S VICTORY.

Seriously Troubled in the
First Half.

Though the Athletics defeated the Police by four goals to one, they will have to give much better all-round displays if they hope to maintain, or improve upon, their present position in the table.

With a little luck in the opening twenty minutes of the game, the Police might have been three goals ahead. As it was they gained the lead, Valentine snapping up an opportunity and crashing the ball hard into the top of the net from close range. Similar opportunities had presented themselves to Valentine, Johnson and Fraser earlier on, but had shooting or somewhat fluky interception by Chan Shek-pai negated their efforts.

Yet it is in attack that the Police are weakest, though this fact did not make itself clearly evident until the second half was under way.

At the other end, while it seemed highly improbable that the Police would be able to stay the career of the smart Athletics forwards, there seemed quite an even chance of their destroying their own prospects. Reckless shooting and too much "give it to Suen" kept them at bay until close to half-time, when Suen Kam-shun equalised with a shot from twenty-five yards' range. A dandy shot well enough, but most goalkeepers would have got to it comfortably.

The second half dragged on for twenty minutes before the Chinese crowd grew cheerful as the result of a goal by Wong Pak-chong. The ball was muddled beautifully by Chan Kwong-ui and it reached Wong Pak-chong, unmarked in the centre, about ten yards out. He had seconds in which to place the ball and he took nearly all there were to spare before shooting.

Soon afterwards, Tso Kwai-sing secured possession just over the half-way line and essayed an individual run. The moment he stopped into the penalty area, Tso, Wynne, Howarth and Estall (the goalkeeper) were all on the ground, and the ball was in the net. Theumping came just as Tso shot and Estall dived seconds late.

The fourth goal was turned into the net by Estall. He stopped a ball from Suen and twisted it over his head.

Wynne and Howarth made splendid efforts at back, and though they were often caught in a tangle by the swift passing movements of the Athletics forwards, they summed up the give-it-to-Suen situation early on, and played accordingly, again, and again emerging from the ruck with the ball when a score seemed likely. Wynne was particularly good in his tackling, while Howarth's strength was his first time kicking and interceptions.

The Police half-backs were also in good fettle. Jessop gave a much-improved display, keeping the Athletics right wing in comparative subjection, while McGreavy tackled the tiresome task of stopping the Suen-Chan wing with considerable enterprise and enjoyed a good measure of success. Hudson has played better games, but it was good to see him opening up the game in the early stages with well judged passes and not wasting time in fiddling about. Later when the Chinese tried to be clever, he fell away from his previous high standard, apparently desiring to show that the monopoly did not belong to them.

Bentley and Valentine were the principal raiders, while Alexander was always dangerous because Lam Yuk-ying left him wide open. Fraser and Johnson were not thoughtful enough. Their close passing was a tragedy, as so much more could have been done at the critical period of the game if they had kept the ball moving forward with quick play.

The Police are expecting some football recruits shortly, and they will do much better if there is a really good goalkeeper among them. Estall has the makings, but is too "nervy."

The Athletics have to thank their goalkeeper for averting highly dangerous situations in the early stages. The backs showed weakness under pressure, Ng Kam-chuen being guilty of frequent mis-kicks. The half-backs, with the exception of Wong Shui-wa did not show up well until Suen had put them on level terms. The early goal to the Police took the wind out of their sails and they hung back, giving their forwards no assistance. Afterwards, they were more effective, Lam Yuk-ying revealing something of his old form.

Forward, there was little to extenuate about. The Athletics forwards have worked it down to a fine art, though the Police revealed methods of breaking it up during the first half. Individually, no one shone. Chan Kwong-ui was well away when Suen gave him a clear field, but in a tackle he usually came off second best. Suen's shooting was below form and exact. The other forwards did very little to warrant comment.

A POOR GAME.

South China Net Three
Times.

South China have not solved the problem set by the absence of Fung King-cheung, possibly because they have over-emphasised his value, and have done too much reshuffling in their efforts to repair the loss. They defeated St. Joseph's by three clear goals but they gave a very unimpressive display. That St. Joseph's were even poorer goes without saying.

Pau Ka-chuen and Ip Pak-wa netted in the first half and Leung Wing-tak got the third from a penalty against T. Leonard, for hands. A few minutes afterwards the St. Joseph's back was ordered off.

Play was mainly in the St. Joseph's half. St. Joseph's being dangerous only in breakaways. The Chinese appeared to have no settled plan of attack, however, and chance after chance was frittered away

after the ball had been carried into the goalmouth. Chu Kwok-luen is a useful inside-forward, but the responsibilities of the centre-forward position was too much for him, and Wright blotted him out for the greater part of the game.

St. Joseph's were well served by Rocha, Leonard, Wright, and Killoride. South China were sound in most positions but lacked effective cohesion.

POINTS DIVIDED.

Recreo Earn Half-Marks at
Happy Valley.

The Club de Recreo deserved their first point of the season, giving an improved display. The Club were not over-strong at half-back though the line worked exceedingly hard and never gave up. Gilchrist was a distinct improvement in Massey at centre-half, though he was inclined to throw too much work on his backs by wandering. Holmes was not brilliant, though he did much good work, while Watson was his usual self. The backs and goalkeeper were in excellent form.

Alexander was the Club's most dangerous raider, and Goldman came close from several of his centres. The Club were the first to score, Reid getting through from a judicious pass by Goldman.

The Recreo equalised, Remedios putting through from a pass by B. Gosono, who was in delightful form throughout.

Gonsalves got through for the Recreo close on time and locked certain winners, but right from the kick-off, the Club got through and equalised. The Club's second goal was unique in that from the time Goldman kicked off until the time he shot into the net, no Recreo player touched the ball. Watson carried the ball up the field and centred to Goldman, who flashed the ball into the net without hesitation.

Goldman played a nice game, feeding his wings well and never hesitating to shoot. His inside men, unfortunately, were not up to standard.

Rodger was a busier man than Lawrence, the Recreo attack being speedy, and shooting at every opportunity.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A. in their match against the H.K.S.B.R.A. 2nd XI at the Marina Ground to-morrow evening, 5.15 p.m.—Messrs. F. G. Atyes; E. C. Sewell, A. C. Jeffreys; W. Snelling, F. W. R. Allen, F. S. W. Smith; G. Mitchell, W. H. Smith, T. J. Price, E. Armstrong, and A. Tate. Reserve—Wilson.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Winter Uniform.

Winter Uniform will be taken into general wear from Friday, November 15th. Those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers at once.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, November 21st at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Indian Company.

Training Course.—Part 1.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course (Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises): Constables K. K. Kanthara Singh, R226 Ghulam Rasul, R244 Pura Singh II, R251 Pura Singh I, and R264 S. O. Ismail.

Flyt Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 19th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, November 21st. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members are reminded that revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, November 24th at 10.00 a.m. Belts and holsters will be worn. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A. S. P.
Adjutant.

FANLING GOLF.

THE WEEK-END BOGEY
POOL.

The Bogey Pool at Fanling over the week-end was won by Mr. E. des Voeux (three up). There were sixteen entries, and Mr. E. D. Lawrence returned a card of one down.

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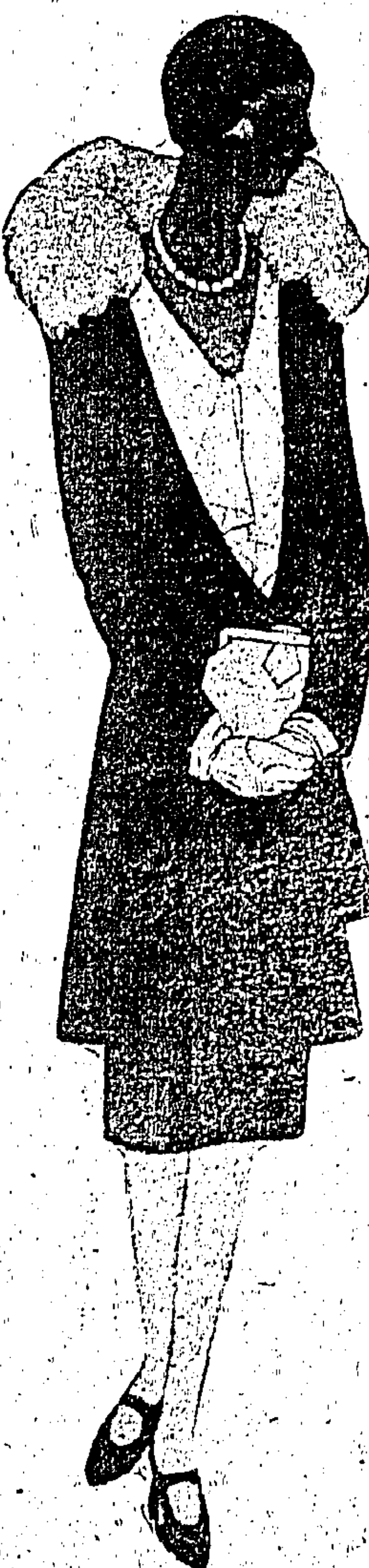
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SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

HAIWATHA'S EASY WIN IN ST. LEGER.

One of the best race meetings of the season took place at Happy Valley on Saturday, in the presence of a good crowd of turf enthusiasts. The classic event, the St. Leger, went to Mrs. Dunbar's Haiwatha, Mr. Soares up, which won with ease. In the "A" Class Handicap, some fine racing was seen, and Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles up) came in first but was later disqualified for bumping and boring, Winsome Stag being declared the winner. (The afternoon's results were:—

Shek-O Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$20. 4th Prize: \$10. 5th Prize: \$5. 6th Prize: \$2.50. 7th Prize: \$1.25. 8th Prize: \$0.625. 9th Prize: \$0.3125. 10th Prize: \$0.15625. 11th Prize: \$0.078125. 12th Prize: \$0.0390625. 13th Prize: \$0.01953125. 14th Prize: \$0.009765625. 15th Prize: \$0.0048828125. 16th Prize: \$0.00244140625. 17th Prize: \$0.001220703125. 18th Prize: \$0.0006103515625. 19th Prize: \$0.00030517578125. 20th Prize: \$0.000152587890625. 21st Prize: \$0.0000762939453125. 22nd Prize: \$0.00003814697265625. 23rd Prize: \$0.000019073486328125. 24th Prize: \$0.0000095367431640625. 25th Prize: \$0.00000476837158203125. 26th Prize: \$0.000002384185791015625. 27th Prize: \$0.0000011920928955078125. 28th Prize: \$0.00000059604644775390625. 29th Prize: \$0.000000298023223876953125. 30th Prize: \$0.0000001490116119384765625. 31st Prize: \$0.00000007450580596923828125. 32nd Prize: \$0.000000037252902984619140625. 33rd Prize: 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THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER XLIV.

Eventually Bob had agreed to the trial engagement.

And he began, immediately, being very nice indeed. Molly had spoken of a painting she had seen and loved in Florence. As though he were a genius, and waved a magic sceptre, Bob procured a very fair copy. It was La Maddalena by Carlo Dolci.

The usual conceptions of Magdalene, as Molly had seen them in various galleries, were of older women, with tragic faces. But Carlo Dolci had painted a young girl, of high school age, who had been bad, and was sorry. She was a beautiful, intense child. Her eyes were dark and passionate, and her lips were full, and fashioned for kissing. There was a holy light in her face, and it had been transfigured by a great love. Such a girl might have lived in any age. And in any town. Molly thought of her as a girl of the centuries. She had wanted to procure a copy ever since she saw the original.

Molly knew nothing at all about paintings. She had seen only two in her life that she would have liked particularly to own. The first was La Maddalena. And the other was Correggio's Virgin Adoring the Baby.

Now Bob had found the Magdalene for her, and he had not forgotten that she coveted the most exquisite of Madonnas. He thought he knew where a copy might be obtained. A modern reproduction. Molly was touched and delighted.

She hung her lovely Magdalene where the light played on her upturned face. And, because Bob had given her the beautiful thing, she felt almost as though she could love him because he had brought her unexpected happiness. Bob was proving a rather pathetic lover. Like O. Henry's waiters who longed for romance, he tried too hard to please, to please. He bought Molly lily-poppies and peonies, because she had said she liked them.

And he took her to all sorts of odd and silly places to eat. Molly knew that he hated restaurants that pretended to be Bohemian. She knew that a soiled tablecloth could ruin a meal for him. And that dirty places were his pet abomination. But, because she liked looking about, he took her to still that once were barns, and still smelled slightly horsey. And a kitchen where the guests sat about a long table, and ate from common dishes. They went to a French place, where waiters were next used. And to an Armenian cafe, where the chef wore a dirty apron and waited on a table. And all the time, Molly knew that Bob would have sold all Bohemia for fresh linen and immaculate service.

He hated sports. But he bought season tickets for the Braves, because Molly was a baseball fan, and had a weakness for Hank Gowdy.

"You're too good, Bob!" she protested. "We're always doing things I like. It's time you took me to something intellectual. How about an art exhibit, or a museum? You must be bored to death with my lowbrow entertainment."

But that evening he bought tickets for the circus. And the next night he took her to a movie. "The trouble is," she told herself, "he's much too over him. He's just simply isn't natural. No man could go on forever, pretending to like things he despises. It's pathetic, too, the way he makes believe he's having a good time."

And then it was she thought of O. Henry's waiters.

"Poor Bob. I suppose that's the way I was with Jack. It's probably always that way when there are two people, and one is ever so much more in love than the other. The one who wants terribly to be loved tries too hard to please, to please. It never pays."

But, since pity is akin to love, Molly was beginning to love Bob a little. It was, undoubtedly, because she was sorry for him. His pathetic attempts to rouse her affection made her almost cry.

Every time he called he brought her a gift. Odd little things that he had a way of picking up. A bit of old damask, or a piece of rare china. A first edition of Salome, with illustrations by Aubrey Beardsley. And once a Venetian glass acorn from the Doge's palace. Bob loved beautiful things, and he had the happy faculty of finding them.

Sometimes he sent her orchids. Not the common catleya, but the yellow marshallianum. They suited her best, he said. He had rare appreciation of paintings and of music. He loved flowers, and knew them by their Latin names. He had made a study of folk lore. And he knew a great deal about the various religions of the world. He talked of Buddha and Confucius and Mohammed, as people chat of their contemporaries. Molly was be-

ginnling to find him very interesting. He knew so many things!

He told her facts she had never heard before, and she found them amusing and interesting. He told her, for instance, that every person has 50 million arithmetical ancestors. And that impressed Molly so much that she wrote a verse and called it Fifty Million.

The day it was printed, Red telephoned. "They tell me you've a verse in Vanity Fair. How long since you've been writing poetry?" "Oh, it was only a little thing," she explained. "I tried to do it like Dorothy Parker. The idea was cute, but it wasn't mine. It was Bob's. He says we have 50 million arithmetical ancestors. Sort of breath-taking, isn't it? Imagine taking after 50 million people!"

"You're aging a lot of Newton these days, aren't you?" "Well, you've deserted me," she laughed. "and I crave attention."

"You turned me down," he reminded her. "But, just to show there's no hard feelings, I'm going to tell you something. Jack Wells is getting in town" tonight. He ducked the reporters in New York, and he's kept out of sight since he returned from Europe. There was a story that he'd taken an apartment in Greenwich Village, but nobody could locate him. Anybody who had a tip this afternoon. He has a reservation at the Merchanthall."

Molly's heart was beating madly. "My goodness, Red, what are you telling me for? He's not coming to see me!"

"I don't know about that. Anyway, here's the dope. I'm supposed to meet the truth, and get an exclusive interview. Statement about Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton and all that lot. If you say the word, I'll steer Wells up to your place. Through my back door, you'd like to get Newton out of the way. I haven't forgotten what you told me the night that sap brought the cop around. I'd hate to see you get tied up with him. Molly with a couple of decent eggs like me and Wells around."

"Sh!" she cautioned. "Don't talk like that over the phone, Red. You shouldn't say mean things about Bob. Honestly you shouldn't."

"Why not?" "Oh, I don't know," she floundered. "You just shouldn't talk that way."

"All right, I won't. But how about Wells? Shall I bring him around?"

Molly hesitated. It would not, she knew, be quite fair to Bob. She had promised to play the game. He had consented to a trial engagement on the tacit condition that she observe the rules. It was hardly the thing to break even an unofficial fiancé, in order to receive an old sweetheart. Particularly when the two were friends, and the affair would undoubtedly result in embarrassing complications.

"No," she said. "Please don't. Well, I never told you before, but Jack turned me down flat, just before he went to Italy. Oh dear, it's awful to talk like this. The operators listen—I know they do. Besides—no, please don't. I don't want you to. That is, I do, really, only you mustn't. There are other reasons. I can't talk about them now. The operators listen, I tell you. Anyhow it's horrid to discuss your private affairs over the phone. I think you're foolish to try to get an interview. Jack will be awfully nasty, if you ask him anything personal."

"I won't put my foot in it. Don't worry. Go ahead and spend a nice jolly evening with Newton, if you'd rather. Has he been throwing any more lamps around? Or trotting cops in on you?"

"Please, Red!" she begged. "Be careful what you say. I can't talk any more now. I promised Rita I'd take her for a ride in the swan boats, and the poor child's been waiting for hours. Don't mention my name to Jack at all. I'd rather you didn't—truly, Red."

Molly expected Bob that evening for dinner. It was the first time he had failed to keep an engagement. She waited for some time, expecting him every moment. But he had not come by the time dinner was over, and he failed to telephone during the evening. She wondered, disconsolately, if he were drinking again. And reflected that she might have let Red bring Jack around, quite as well as not. If Bob was going to break dinner engagements with her, then surely she had a right to entertain whatever friends she chose.

The evening dragged interminably. She wondered if Jack and Red were together, and what they were doing. She speculated as to what had brought Jack to Boston, and whether or not he would try to see her. Probably he would ask Red about her. She

wondered if Red would tell him about Bob. And then she thought of Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton, and wondered if Red would dare to ask Jack questions about her. She was still wondering when the telephone rang.

Something told her it was Jack before she took the receiver down.

"Hello, Molly," he said, and his voice still had that tender timbre that thrilled her so outrageously. "Yes," she said, striving for control. "Who is it, please?"

"It isn't Jack Wells?" "Right the first time," he told her gaily. "How are you Molly?" "I'm fine," she assured him politely. "What are you doing in Boston, Jack?"

"I came over to see you," he informed her surprisingly. "I didn't have the nerve to write, or wire. I was afraid you wouldn't see me. It's been a long time, Molly."

"An awfully long time," she whispered. "What do you want to see me about?" "Heavens, Molly, I want to talk to you! I've got to see you. What are you doing now? Couldn't I go out tonight? Red Flynn's here. He's got a car. We could be out there in 10 minutes. Red has a date. He'd just drop me. Please, Molly."

"I'm afraid not. Not tonight, Jack. I'm expecting a guest now. He ought to be here any minute. I'm afraid he'll think 'Tell him you're not at home.'"

"But I can't do that, Jack. The fact is—it's Bob Newton. He'd think it was awfully funny."

"Bob Newton?" he exclaimed. "Why, Bob would understand."

"No," she insisted. "I'm afraid he wouldn't. Make it to-morrow, Jack. Come in the morning, if you'd like."

"Oh, let me come now!" But Molly was firm. She had a premonition that Bob had been drinking. Knowing how insanely jealous he was, she felt that it would be foolish to precipitate a scene. But, when she had disconnected, she reproached herself because she had not let Jack come, and now it was too late.

She would wait until 10 o'clock. If Bob had not come then, she would telephone the hotels, and locate Jack. Or perhaps Red Flynn would call, and let her know where she might reach him. Dear Red! It was like him to try to patch up things.

When the servants had gone to bed, she went to the kitchen, and looked in the refrigerator and the pantry. She would prepare supper herself for Jack if he came. She remembered the day of Ruth Wood's funeral, when she wanted to cook dinner. That was the night Dopey Dan shot her, when she was on her way home from the florist's. Lots of water had flowed under the bridges since then. That day was the

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POWDER BLUE.

MEN'S NEW GOLF SHOES.

London, Oct. 8.

Brighter shoes for men are a feature of the Shoe Lather Fair. A well-dressed golfer must wear shoes toning with his plus-fours, whether they be powder blue or canary. Walking and sports models are shown in royal blue and navy. Spike-pointed footwear in black and white checks and crimson, and patent shoes laced with pink snakeskin are exhibited.

Another bad year is coming for reptiles, especially Java lizards, pythons, and iguanas. Women are demanding more reptile skin shoes. Python shoes are the most expensive, retailing at £5 5s.

Pointed toes and Louis Quinze heels are completely out of fashion, the prevailing type of woman's shoe having one bar, with button at the side, and no toe-cap. Kahle brown is the predominant note for winter walking shoes. Satins and velvets, with brocades, tinsels, and even crepe de chine, are the mode for evening wear. Silver and gold kids are forecast as favourites.

There are novelties in rubber Wellingtons, with shaped heels, in all colours.

Shoes made of Australian sharkskin are priced at £6 10s. The buyers are given a guarantee that the shoes will not crack, no matter how hard they are worn.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1355 s.
Chartered Bank, \$19 b.
Mercantile & B., \$304 n.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$365 s.
North China, Ins., \$15 160 b.
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China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$310
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.
H. K. Steam, \$261 n.
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Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Water-ways, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benquet, \$480 b.
Kailans, 56 3 n.
Langkats, \$12.90 sa.
Shai Explorations, \$1.30 n.
Kauhs, \$950 n.
Tronols, 21 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1472 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Provident, \$533 s.
Hongkew, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$1.750 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$102 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$15.30
Orientals, \$15.30 b.
Shai Cottons, \$15.76 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$1060 b.
H. K. Lands, \$66 s.
Shai Lands, \$161 n.
Humphreys, \$1450 sa.
Realities, \$915 s.
Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$1915 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$1175 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 s.
China Lights, (old) \$16 b.
H. K. Electric, \$6650 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$730 b.
China Buses, \$151 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/ s.

Industries.

China Sugar, \$0 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Wagg, (old) \$11 n.
Canton Ice, \$250 n.
Cement, (Com.) \$170 sa.
Kong (old) \$81 s.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$21 s.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$195 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 n.
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Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
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The many listeners who appreciate operatic music, are well catered for in to-night's broadcast from Z.B.W. Excerpts from the opera "Carmen" are listed and should prove popular, while selections from "Rigoletto" and the "Barber of Seville" are also included.

A Children's programme will be broadcast from 5.30 to 6 p.m., when Auntie Joan and Uncle Dick will entertain the kiddies. The programme is given below:

From Z.B.W. on 350 metres.
5.00-5.30 p.m. English records.
"Just a-Wearyin' for you,"
"I Love you Truly,"

Dusolina Giannini, Soprano.
"The Prisoner's Song,"
"The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane,"

Reinhold Werrenrath, Baritone.
"I Look Into Your Garden,"
"Devotion,"

John McCormack.
"The Rosary,"
"To A Wild Rose,"

Venetian Trio—Violin, Cello and Harp.
"Cohen at the Telephone,"
Julius Tannen.

5.30-6.00 p.m. Children's programme.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.
8.00 p.m. Evening general programme.

"Invitation to the Waltz,"
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"Carmen—Habenera,"
(Love is like a Wood Bird).

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"Sanctuary of the Heart,"

Reginald Foort.
"Waltz in G Flat,"
"Persian Song,"

Offen Zimbalist, Viola Solo.
"Friend O' Mine,"
Manuel Hemingway, Bass.

"The Gipsy Baron," Selection.
Ferdinand Kaufman and his Orchestra.
"Liebesleid (Love's Joy),"
"Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow),"

Fritz Kreisler, Violin Solo.
"Cherry Me Back to Old Virginia,"
"My Old Kentucky Home,"

Rosa Ponselle, Soprano.
"Cargoes,"
"Captain Harry Morgan,"

Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.
"Bird of Love Divine,"
"Valley of Laughter,"

Mavis Bennett, Soprano.
"Barbiere di Siviglia,"
(A Little Voice I Hear).

"Rigoletto—Caro nome,"
(Dearest Name).
Marion Talley, Soprano.

"Marche Slave,"
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
10.00 p.m. News bulletin.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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ENGLAND IN FOG.

STEAMER TRAFFIC ROUND COAST DELAYED.

London, Nov. 16. England yesterday experienced the first thick fog of the year. It delayed steamer traffic round most of the coast and, for a time, impeded the air service with the Continent.

The Prince of Wales's personal aeroplane, in which his pilot was returning from Paris with a friend, made a landing at Woking in order to avoid the thicker fog which hung over London. At first it was believed that the Prince was in the machine but his Highness had been in London throughout the day and had merely lent his machine to the pilot and friend.

During the evening the fog gave way to heavy rain and strong winds.—British Wireless.

LETTER GOLF.

Along every SHORE there are a lot of WAVES and that's what today's letter golf puzzle is all about.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on the puzzle.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL VOTES DOWN PROPOSALS.

London, Nov. 16. The Lancashire, Cheshire, Northumberland and Durham miners are among those who to-day accepted the Government's coal industry proposals. The majority of the branches are also expected to endorse the proposals during the week end, but the Yorkshire council, which has about one fifth of the Federation membership, by a vote of 1,057 to 733, has approved of the action of its President, Mr. Herbert Smith, and the President of the Federation, in opposing the proposals.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 16. The Mining Association, which is the organisation of the owners, has received an intimation from the President of the Board of Trade that it is the intention of the Government to take powers in the forthcoming mining legislation to establish a national wages board for the industry.—British Wireless.

PROVISIONAL COURT.

CHINA APPOINTS DELEGATES FOR CONFERENCE.

Nanking, Nov. 17. The Central Government has decided to have six representatives for the coming conference with the Powers' representatives with regard to the reorganisation of the Shanghai Provisional Court, the Foreign Office and Judicial Yuan each appointing three, while it is stated that the Powers will have nine representatives.

The conference is scheduled to open on November 19 at the offices of the Judicial Yuan.—Reuter.

VACCINATION.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES.

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, were:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	2,420
King's College Division (old)	2,343
Railway Division	982
Indian Division	808
Kowloon Division	15,186
Mongkok Division	16,543
Shaokwan Division	2,903
St. Joseph's College Division	
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,566
Chinese Athletic Division	5,900
Un Long	308
Victoria Nursing Division	103
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	87
Total	49,162

SOCIAL SERVICES.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GROWING EXPENDITURE.

London, Nov. 16. An official return just issued shows that £376,000,000 was expended last year on principal social services in Great Britain. The figure eight years ago was £271,000,000. The principal heads of expenditure for England and Wales were:

War Pensions, £51,000,000.
Education, £81,000,000.
Unemployment Insurance, £38,000,000.
Health Insurance, £33,000,000.
Old Age Pensions, £30,000,000.
Relief of Poor, £24,000,000.
Assistance to Working Class Housing, £23,000,000.—British Wireless.

TAKU TROUBLE.

TUG AND LIGHTER MEN STAGE A STRIKE.

Tientsin, Nov. 17. A very serious situation has developed at Taku owing to a lighting strike of the Chinese staff of the Tug and Lighter Company.

Acting under orders of the labour union, work has ceased, and armed pickets have been posted around the pilot town, thus isolating seven foreign residents.

No demands have reached the company up to this morning, though the strikers stated that they proposed to make them.

It is reported that the British Consul has warned the Chinese officials, pointing out the serious consequences of inaction on their part.—Reuter.

"JOURNEY'S END."

AUTHOR GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR.

London, Nov. 16. Mr. R. C. Sherriff, the thirty-one years old author of "Journey's End," is next term going up to Christ's College, Cambridge, as an undergraduate.

Since the war he has been engaged as an insurance surveyor but has decided to go to a University, as a preliminary to taking up a profession—probably teaching.—British Wireless.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st November, will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1929.

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From SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES and SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship,

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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 19th November, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th November, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVACHINA-JAPAN LINE, Agents.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1929.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

DEGRADED EX-COMMISSAR IS CHOSEN FOR BRITAIN.

Moscow, Nov. 16.

M. Gregory Sokolnikov, the ex-

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SOVIET COMMISSAR OF FINANCE, has been appointed Ambassador to Great Britain. He was degraded for opposition to the ruling faction, but a few months ago was given a new economic appointment.—Reuter.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. "President Monroe" from Shanghai, Japan and U.S. on Nov. 16.—Mr. Chan Yick Hing, Mr. John A. Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Coleman, Mr. Wilhelm Dohrer, Mr. Richard Down, Mr. Bert Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Gots, Master Ronald Gots, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guy, Major and Mrs. Wm. R. Henry, Mr. J. Higginbotham, Mr. Ho Wing, Miss Gertrude Ho, Mrs. Doris E. Hopkins, Miss Margaret H. Hunter, Miss Dorothy P. Hunter, Mr. Paul S. Lewis, Mr. Liang Kin, Mr. Ling Ling Poo, Miss Isabella Y. Miller, Mr. Harry L. Perry, Mr. K. Schmidt, Miss Stella M. Seward, Miss Elizabeth Squier, Mr. Harry Town, Mr. D. S. Wylie, Miss Mary F. Baxter, Miss Frances P. Bolton, Miss Olivia S. Bowen, Miss Harriet Cromwell, Mr. John L. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase, U.S.A., Miss Betty Hase, Miss Hilda Hase, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Henny, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lathrop, U.S.A., Mrs. Dolly S. Loder, Master Alexander W. Loder, Mrs. Elsa L. Mitchell, Mr. Lucio Motos, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Pillsbury, U.S.A., Miss Maria E. Serrill, Mr. Alfonso Z. Sycip, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Averbeck, Mrs. Ann R. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Denison, Mr. Charles Denison, Mr. John H. Denison, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Frey, Miss Mary Frey, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Galt, Master Jean Galt, Master Alan N. Galt, Miss Elizabeth Gill, Mrs. Alice M. Gray, Mrs. Edith C. Huang, Mr. M. Lalchand, Miss Hilda L. Peterson, Mrs. Ida O. Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Rohr, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stern, Miss Barbara Stern, Miss Bertha Woodruff, Mrs. Iris W. Young, Mr. Thomas J. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glen Lewis, Miss Helen Lewis, Mr. Russell Wurts, Miss Zella M. Clark, Miss Flora Clarke, Mrs. Catherine E. Peck, Miss Catherine E. Gamage, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Groenendyk, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bastiake.

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THE GOLD EMBARGO.

JAPAN SIGNS CONTRACT WITH FOREIGN BANKS.

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The Finance Minister, speaking to the Press, stated that a contract for the establishment of a hundred million yen credit in connexion with the release of the gold embargo had been successfully negotiated between the Yokohama Specie Bank and banking institutions in Britain and America, and would be formally signed in the next day or two.

Declaring his intention of making a preliminary announcement of the removal of the embargo shortly, the Minister asserted that fears that conditions did not yet warrant the removal were groundless. On the contrary, both internal and external conditions were suitable. There would be no need to raise money rates after lifting the embargo.—Reuter.

Tong, Mr. Lee Lit Fu, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. L. M. Lo, Mr. D. W. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Hon Ting, Mr. Lau King Wah, Mr. Liu Pao Ling, Mr. Leon Doboy, Mr. Lai Tao Tin, Mr. Leung Shiu Chue, Mr. S. Y. Liu, Mrs. W. S. Lim, Mr. J. Liang, Mr. Leung Wa Man, Mr. Lee Yim Fung, Miss Lou Yuet Ngai, Mr. Lai Leon Heung, Mr. Leon Lim Duck, Mr. A. J. Ling, Mr. Leung Wong On, Mr. Leung Chun Park, Mr. Leung Chun Ham, Mr. Lee Foo, Mr. Lau Shook Fung, Mr. W. S. Ludington, Miss C. Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig C. Lewis, Mr. B. Mielek, Mr. F. E. T. Marshall, Mr. P. Madar, Mr. T. Madar, Mrs. Ma Tai, Mr. Ma Kwong, Mr. S. F. Mik, Mr. T. Madhamar, Mr. Sa Ard Mejadham, Miss Mar Yuk Lan, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Musser, Mr. Moore, Mr. A. S. Minnion, Maj. E. G. Miles, Mr. C. G. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Mr. E. A. Nind, Mr. Ng Yuen, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Mr. H. E. Orr, Miss G. Olalde, Mr. H. A. van der Houven van Oord, Mr. A. J. Perceval, Sir H. E. Pollock, Mr. J. G. Priestwood, Mr. H. A. Pan, Mr. V. Priestwood, Mr. Pag Sam, Mr. A. B. Plaut, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Mr. W. J. Richards, Mrs. R. Rawsthorne, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Richard, Miss Richard, Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mr. Robert Richards, Mr. E. L. Rosario, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sinclair, Mr. J. Salmon, Mr. C. J. Smith, Mr. H. V. Stokely, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Shiu Ping Doo, Mr. L. F. Stokes, Mr. O. G. Simpson, Mr. G. E. Shepherd, Mr. D. Sinhalaka, Mr. Seo Lung, Mr. and Mrs. Sung Yu Shan, Mr. Seo Ho Bing, Mr. S. S. M. Southern, Mr. John Southern, Mr. D. Shaw, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mr. M. F. Tong, Mr. K. H. Tong, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Tong, Mr. E. J. Tan, Mr. W. Y. Wong, Mr. C. Wallace, Mr. T. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wangehu, Mr. L. R. Wheen, Mr. S. T. Wong, Mr. R. Wong, Mr. Wong Kiang, Mr. Wong Shui Chi, Mr. Wong Wai Bo, Mr. Wong San Fung, Mr. Wong Young Fong, Mr. Wong Yen Fun, Mr. Wong Bow Sing, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wright, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, Mr. T. C. Yung, Mrs. Young Sin She, Mrs. Yung Yee Kwai, Mr. Yan Tak Ming, Mr. Yick Chn.

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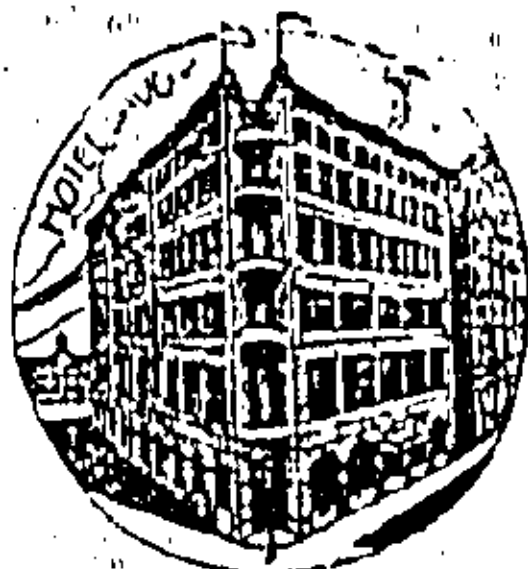
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LATEST "TALKIE" ATTRactions.

FINE PROGRAMME AT THE
QUEEN'S.

An all-"talkie" programme is at
present being shown at the Queen's
Theatre—and a thoroughly enter-
taining one it is. Yesterday, there
were packed houses at all sessions,
and we imagine this will be the
rule for the rest of the week.
Pride of place goes to the 1929
Follies, which can be described as
the nearest approach to a first-
class New York or London revue
which Hongkong has ever enjoyed.
The "talkies" in the present stage
of their development provide an
admirable medium for a show of
this kind, in which songs and
concerted numbers, with an almost
continuous orchestral accompani-
ment, get more prominence than
actual dialogue. These features
are brought out with much effec-
tiveness in the Follies' show, the
new song hits being splendidly
sung. The men's voices, incident-
ally, appear to reproduce much

better than the ladies. David
Percy being especially fine in
"Pearl of Old Japan."

The stage settings are gorgeous
in the extreme, especially one
scene in colours, in which some
wonderful costumes and some
amazing acrobatic work is seen.
One other feature is the ensemble
dancing, which is quite the best
we have ever seen on the screen.
Taken all in all, the Follies is
a splendid show, bright, peppy and
absolutely up-to-date. No-one
should miss it.

In addition to the main film,
there is a Fox Movietone news
reel, in which some magnificent
views of Niagara Falls are seen,
made all the more effective by the
rear of the falling waters. There
is also an amusing "talkie"
comedy.
A word should be added in
praise of the Queen's orchestra,
which, under Mr. Bakaleinikoff,
played the opening overture with
much taste and expression. This
was quite the best selection by this
orchestra which we have heard for
many a long day.

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MADMAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

ATTACKS LODGER & THEN
JUMPS INTO STREET.

SEVENTY FOOT DROP.

The police of Bay View Station
had their attention drawn yester-
day to the remarkable case of a
man who had a miraculous escape
from death after he had thrown
himself from the third floor of a
building at No. 55, Whitfield Road,
Causeway Bay.

This man, whose name is given
as Lee Kwai-yeung, had been out
of work for some time. Apparent-
ly, he had brooded over his position
until he became insane. Picking
up a knife, he suddenly attacked a
fellow lodger yesterday, and in-
flicted a serious cut in the latter's
forehead with the weapon.

Abandoning the attack, he turned
the weapon on himself and attempt-
ed to cut his throat. Then, with
the idea, apparently, of making
the act of suicide doubly sure, he
leapt through the window. The end
of what must have been not less
than a seventy-foot drop would have
been certain death, but some
bamboo scaffolding projecting from
a lower storey, and
being a sub-editorship on the
Daily Telegraph. At that time the
hours were 10 or 12 a day and
eventually he had to resign from
the Morning Echo owing to ill-
health.

Both the would-be suicide and
the man he is said to have attacked
with a knife are now in hospital
receiving surgical attention for
cuts from the knife.

NAVAL REDUCTION ISSUES.

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with one at a time and in the order
determined by the principals—the
President of the United States and
the Prime Minister of Great
Britain advised separately by their
naval staffs—in his judgment, no
agreement would have been reached.
—British Wireless.

Disension in U. S.?

New York, Nov. 17.
The appointment of only civilian
delegates to the London Naval Con-
ference and what is considered to
be the subordination of naval ex-
perts to the role of mere technical
advisers, is reported to have caused
dissatisfaction in naval circles.

The New York Times reports
that Admiral Hilar Jones, an
eminent naval expert, has with-
drawn from the delegation. He will
probably be replaced by Rear-Ad-
miral Jackson, an active member
of the Naval Board.—Reuter's
American Service.

French Acceptance.

Paris, Nov. 17.
France has accepted the British
invitation to the London Naval Con-
ference, the first meeting of which
will take place on January 21st.
—Reuter.

Five Powder Agreement or None.

Washington, Nov. 16.
The newspapers have reported
that the American Government is
interested in a Five Powder naval
agreement or none at all. This
was the inference drawn from an
interview with Mr. Coston, the
Assistant Secretary of State, who
has now informed Reuter in an in-
terview that he does not know of
plans of an Anglo-Japanese-
American agreement in the event
of the Five Powder Conference not
agreeing.

The present plan, in such an
event, is for the American delega-
tion to return to the United States.
—Reuter's American Service.

SINO-JAPANESE PROBLEMS.

STRONG STAND BY NANKING
ON TREATY ISSUES.

Nanking, Nov. 15.
The Bureau for revising treaties
held a special meeting on the 14th
inst. with reference to abolishing
the Japanese treaty. The conclu-
sions reached were as follows:

1. That the special privileges
which Japan has in Manchuria,
arise from the twenty-one demands
which were forced on China.

2. That the lease of Tientsin
was a result of the Russo-Japanese
War by which Japan took over the
Russian lease. The lease has now
exceeded the time of expiration,
twenty-five years, and must be
terminated.

3. The Sino-Japanese Commer-
cial Treaty must be revised or else
Japan will be treated as a nation
without a treaty.

4. The Sino-Japanese Naviga-
tion Treaty is being hurried on the
Chinese by Japan, but China must
carefully examine the question of
her shipping before committing
herself.—Canton News Agency.

FATHER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

DEATH OF T. P. O'CONNOR
AT 81 YEARS.

GREAT CAREER ENDS.

London, Nov. 17.
The condition of Mr. T. P.
O'Connor, the well-known jour-
nalist, and "Father of the House of
Commons," who has been confined
to his bed for the last ten days, is
causing grave concern.

Mr. O'Connor, who is 81 years
of age, was unconscious and very
weak last night and to-night it was
reported that his condition showed
no material change. It is feared
he is slowly sinking.—British
Wireless.

Later.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has passed
away.—Reuter.

Thomas Power O'Connor, the
veteran journalist and "Father"
of the House of Commons, was
born at Athlone, Ireland, in Oct.
1848, and educated at Queen's
College, Galway, graduating at 17
with distinction in History and
Modern Languages. He entered
journalism as reporter on a Dublin
paper in 1867 and went to London
in 1870, among the posts he held
being a sub-editorship on the
Daily Telegraph. At that time the
hours were 10 or 12 a day and
eventually he had to resign from
the Morning Echo owing to ill-
health.

Wrote Disraeli's Life.

On, trying to get a job as a
publisher's reader he was twice
advised to write a book, one
publisher suggesting that a good
subject would be great scenes in
the House of Commons. As he
had been in the Press Gallery,
this idea appealed to him and he
looked up Disraeli's maiden speech
with the result that he decided to
write that statesman's life. This
he did in the direst poverty, helped
by an occasional 25 note from the
publisher.

The book came out during the
struggle between Disraeli and
Gladstone and was an indictment
of the former. Its appearance
made his reputation. He was in-
vited by Parnell to contest a seat
and in 1880 as M.P. for Galway
entered the Commons in which he
has sat ever since. In 1886 he
was elected for the Scotland
Division of Liverpool as the only
Irish Nationalist M.P. in England.

A Busy Life.

Meanwhile he continued his
journalistic career. He was for a
time in the London office of the
New York Herald, and later he
founded and edited successively the
Star, the Sun and Sunday Sun,
M.A.P., T.P.O., T.P.'s Weekly and
T.P.'s Magazine. For about 80
years he wrote a parliamentary
sketch, first for the Pall Mall
Gazette and then for the Daily Tele-
graph and various other papers,
until he found the task impossi-
ble in view of his other work
which included active participa-
tion in the Commons' debates.
He was the originator of the
party personal column deal-
ing with men and women in the
public eye and of lengthy book reviews
consisting largely of extracts
from the books, which became very
popular and were widely imitated.

From the gossip personal
paragraphs of M.A.P. (Mainly
About People) he passed to the
popular literary chat and brightly
written book reviews of T.P.'s
Weekly and he has probably written
more biographical matter than any
other man in journalism.

At 77 he was working as hard as
ever. For 40 years he was pre-
sident of the United Irish League
of Great Britain. In 1917 he be-
came film censor. As "Father" of
the Commons he was entertained
at luncheon by all parties in 1923.
Next year he was made a Privy
Councillor and a street in Athens
has been named after him.

His books include "The Parnell
Movement," "Gladstone's House of
Commons," "Napoleon," "Phantom
Masters" and "Some Old
Love Stories."

SOVIET RESUMES OFFENSIVE.

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housing facilities, which causes
refugees to dig holes in the
earth in order to obtain protection
from the wind.

Dozens of orphan children are
being brought here and placed in
asylums and private homes. Fol-
lowing a survey of the situation
the committee plans to make a
report upon which the Red Cross is
expected to base its future activi-
ties, since a fund of \$50,000 is
considered necessary.

Local Chinese and Russians con-
sider that the Red Cross donation
constitutes an unmistakable gesture
on the part of the United States in
disapproval of the Soviet Russian
raids on Chinese soil.

SERIOUS BLAZE IN YAUMATI.

KOWLOON BRIGADE RECEIVE
AN EARLY CALL.

TWO HOUSES INVOLVED

Gutting promises at 904 and
902, Canton Road, Yaumati, and
threatening to raze a whole block
of buildings in the vicinity, a fire
which broke out about one o'clock
this morning, kept the Kowloon
and Mong Kok Fire Brigades
fighting desperately for half an
hour. Only as a result of
splendid work, was the outbreak
prevented from assuming much
bigger proportions.

The Kowloon Fire Station re-
ceived a call by telephone at about
six minutes past one, to the effect
that the ground floor at 904,
Canton Road, was blazing. Two
hydrants and a motor pump were
immediately dispatched together
with apparatus from the Mong
Kok station.

Upon arrival it was discovered
that the fire had obtained a good
hold on the ground and two upper
floors of 904, as well as on the
first floor of the adjoining build-
ing.

They concentrated at first on
keeping the flames from spread-
ing and involving other property
and were successful. Little, how-
ever, could be done to save the
houses furiously burning, and
practically all the contents of the
ground and first floors of the two
buildings involved were destroyed.

The ground floor of 904, Canton
Road was used as a carpenter's
shop, and was occupied by Lau
Yee, and it was here that the
fire is believed to have originated,
although the exact cause has not
been discovered.

Apparently the flames leapt up
to the first floor, which was used
as a dwelling, and thence through
the party wall to the adjoining
house, the ground floor of which
was a refreshment room, and
above that dwelling rooms.

The flimsy staircase quickly
yielded to the flames, and it was
with great difficulty that the
Brigade, under the command of
Mr. Sanders, succeeded in averting
a more severe fire.

It is stated that the contents of
the ground floor of 904, Canton
Road, were insured for \$1,000.
The damage is estimated to ex-
ceed \$1,500.

ALMOST MAIDEN CALENDAR.

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other ship people in the rear room,
secured a whistle and jumped out
of the window to a flat roof some 20
feet below and found the policeman
who had flashed his light on the
building. The policeman broke in
the front shutters and the robbers
appeared to have made their es-
cape through the back door, having
gained entrance the same way when
the third prisoner had opened the
door for them.

Threat of Death.

When the folic were shut up in
the room, they were told that if any
got away, the rest would be killed
and when the young folk suggested
that he should jump out of the win-
dow, the third prisoner opposed the
suggestion, saying that they would
get into trouble.

Mr. Holmes continued that the
first and second prisoners were ar-
rested early on the morning of Oc-
tober 13 separately, but at about
the same place. On the same day at
6 a.m. the third man was arrested
at the shop. The boys were found
in some undergrowth near Battery
Street, this spot being pointed out
by the second prisoner.

Mr. Holmes concluded by saying
that nothing was taken except the
two keys. The dummy and dummy
revolver were picked up on the pre-
mises afterwards, together with cer-
tain rag rags.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr.
Holmes said that nothing was
known against prisoners.
His Lordship accordingly passed
sentence as stated above.

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Frankfurt	34.875
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Berlin	20.395
Copenhagen	18.305
Vienna	54.595
Hamburg	194.4
Lisbon	108.25
Buenos Aires	816
Shanghai	404
Yokohama	2/0.8/32
New York	4.87 13/16
Geneva	25.155
Milan	93.18
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	18.205
Prague	164.4
Madrid	34.825
Athens	376
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